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More Chinese companies off-limits to US investors

China vehemently objected on Friday to US President Joe Biden's expansion of a list of Chinese companies whose shares are off-limits to American investors because of their purported links to the Chinese military and surveillance. Telecoms equipment manufacturer Huawei Technologies, China's big state-owned telecoms companies and China National Offshore Oil Corp all are on the new list of 59 companies.

K'taka cancels PU II exams: 1st yr marks to grade students?

Evaluation criteria to be out by Monday; Those unhappy can take exam later

PEARL MARIA D'SOUZA
@ New Delhi

THE Karnataka state board on Friday decided to cancel this year's second PUC examinations, following the cancellation of Class 12 CBSE and ICSE exams earlier this week.

Primary and Secondary Education Minister S Suresh Kumar announced that all the second PU students, numbering over six lakh, will be declared "promoted". The Education Department is contemplating using the first PU marks as the base for assessment.

Principal Secretary, Education Department, SR Umashankar said the rationale behind cancelling the second PU exams was that the students had attempted their first PU exams at district level and there is an objective criterion to evaluate and grade them. The board had prepared the question papers for the first PU exams that were held before February 2020. All the students had passed back then.

Suresh Kumar said the Students Achievement Tracking System (SATS) has all the college results.

Another impediment for the department to hold the exam is the large number of subjects -- about 39 combinations. The minister said that it takes around 12 days just to hold the exams which is not viable.

He said that consultations were held before arriving at the decision. All the stakeholders and members of the Legislative Council were part of this process, while opinions of parents gathered through Deputy Directors of Public Instruction at the taluk level and phone-ins were analysed.

Those who are unhappy with the grading criteria can write their examination later when the situation improves, along with repeaters and private students, he said.

Pre-University Education Board Director Snehal R said that the evaluation criteria should be out by Monday.

ACADEMIC YEAR TO BEGIN ON JULY 1

The education department has decided to postpone the resumption of primary and secondary school classes for the next academic year to July 1. However, admissions will start on June 15.

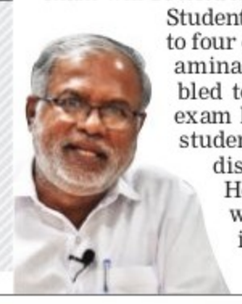
As exams tumble, will SSLC students face test in July?

PEARL MARIA D'SOUZA @ Bengaluru

MINISTER of Primary and Secondary Education S Suresh Kumar on Friday announced that SSLC examinations will be held in the third week of July for 8.75 lakh students. The exams will be in the multiple choice questions (MCQ) format, which requires less-intense evaluation, and the results are expected to be out by the first week of August.

But there were mixed signals from within the government as Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa at Belagavi said that his government will hold the SSLC examinations only if there is a total improvement in the Covid situation. He added that the exams will be called off if the situation does not improve.

Suresh Kumar said that the papers will be clubbed into just two exams. The first paper will be a combination of the core subjects — maths, science and social science. The second paper will be languages. Each subject will carry 40 marks (a cluster of three subjects -- 120 marks), and the exam will be held for three hours.



Students will be given a gap of three to four days between two exams. Examination centres have been doubled to more than 6,000 and each exam hall will accommodate 10-12 students to ensure six feet of social distancing, said Suresh Kumar. He assured that all students will be passed, and the grading is only meant for their future reference. P2

A motorist rides on a flooded road in Bengaluru, which is seeing heavy rain over the last few days | VINOD KUMAR T

MONSOON HITS STATE, RACES TILL BALLARI

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE southwest monsoon made its entry into Karnataka on Friday, just a day after it hit Kerala. Racing through the State, it reached up to Ballari on the first day, bringing rain to Bengaluru, interior and coastal parts of the State. The arrival was a day earlier than what was predicted by the India Meteorological Department (IMD). That was because the conditions and winds were favourable, said Geeta Agnihotri, IMD -- Bengaluru, director- in-charge.

In just four days of this month, the State has recorded 37.2 mm rainfall as against the normal of 17.3 mm, which is 115 per cent higher. With the monsoon setting in, IMD has issued yellow and orange alerts for most parts of north and south-interior Karnataka for the next two days. A red alert too has been issued along coastal areas. A thunderstorm and lightning warnings have been sounded at isolated places till Sunday. From Monday, rain will reduce, but the thunderstorm activity will continue, Geeta said.

Bengaluru had received 9 mm of rainfall till 5.30 pm on Friday and 12.4mm till 8.30 pm. The Kempegowda International Airport had recorded 25.6mm till 5.30 pm. The HAL Airport recorded 41.8mm up to 5.30 pm and 44.2 mm till 8.30 pm. P2

RBI pauses rates, cuts growth projections

SESA SEN @ New Delhi

AN explicitly dovish-toned RBI on Friday chose to keep interest rates unchanged as it lowered GDP growth projection for the current financial year to 9.5%, dashing hopes of a double-digit economic growth. The downward revision highlights the economy-wide stress.

Even as RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das was convinced a normal monsoon and business resilience can aid economic recovery, he admitted there were risks to the growth. The central bank was also mindful of the inflation, which it estimates to be at a moderate 5.1% for FY22 despite the recent rise in commodity prices, which the monetary policy committee feels is driven by supply-side constraints.

Announcing a slew of liquidity measures, Das said RBI's focus is now shifting to equitable distribution of liquidity. P12

FY22 GDP GROWTH LOWERED TO 9.5%

RBI has lowered the growth estimate for 2021-22 from 10.5% forecast earlier to 9.5% as "sudden rise in Covid-19 infections and fatalities has impaired the nascent recovery that was underway". According to RBI's revised estimates, Q1 growth is now pegged at 18.5% against 26.2% projected earlier. Q2 growth was lowered marginally to 7.9% from 8.3%

GOOD MONSOON TO TEMPER INFLATION

"A normal south-west monsoon along with comfortable buffer stocks should help to keep cereal price pressures in check," Das said. However, rising commodity prices, especially crude, together with logistics costs could pose serious challenges to the outlook.

POLICY RATES KEPT AT RECORD LOW

The six-member Monetary policy committee decided to keep repo rate (at which banks borrow from RBI), unchanged at a record low of 4% and the reverse repo rate at 3.35%. RBI had slashed the repo rate by 115 bps since March 2020, to soften the blow from the pandemic.

EXPRESS READ

Congress wants Prez to intervene in vax drive

Bengaluru: A Congress delegation submitted a memorandum to Governor Vajubhai Vala seeking the President's intervention and to issue directives to the Centre to ramp up vaccination. P3

Chief Secretary meets Mysuru DC, MCC chief

Mysuru: Chief Secretary P Ravi Kumar on Friday held a meeting with Mysuru City Corporation Commissioner Shilpa Nag and Mysuru DC Rohini Sindhuri in a bid to resolve their differences. P3

₹43K-crore project to build 6 conventional subs gets nod

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

IN one of the largest Make in India projects in the naval sector, the Defence Acquisition Council (DAC) on Friday approved a Request for Proposal (RFP) to build six conventional submarines at an estimated cost of ₹43,000 crore. The project will be under the strategic partnership model, P 75 (I), which means the whole process will be led by an Indian manufacturer.

The submarines will be equipped with the state-of-the-art Air Independent Propulsion system, the defence ministry said. The DAC was chaired by Defence Minister Rajnath Singh.

On January 21 last year, two domestic shipyard companies — state owned Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Ltd (MDL) and private sector firm Larsen & Toubro (L&T) — were identified as strategic partners for the P 75 (I) programme.

These two strategic partners will now get the RFP in about a month and do the legwork, including scouting for global Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs) to provide various systems. They will submit their project reports in three months, after which their technical evaluation will be done and one shipbuilder picked.

Contract signing can happen by 2022-end assuming the project is on the fast track. The chosen company will then begin building infrastructure with Central funds. The selected OEMs will transfer technology and train personnel, after which manufacturing will begin. It's a 30-year project and its first submarine ought to be ready in about 10 years.

KARNATAKA	JUNE 3	JUNE 4
Fresh cases	18,324	16,068
Recoveries	24,036	22,316
Deaths	514	364

NATIONWIDE	JUNE 3	JUNE 4
Fresh cases	1,34,154	1,32,364
Recoveries	2,11,499	2,07,071
Deaths	2,887	2,713

JAB-O-METER

TAKE YOUR SHOT

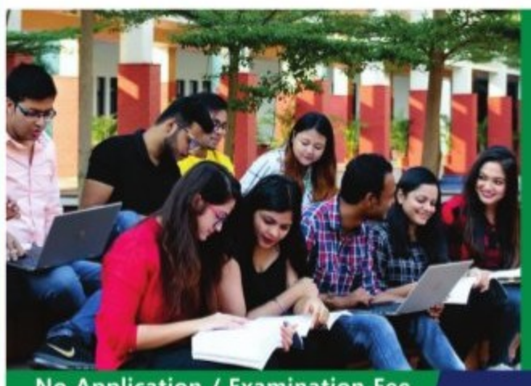
June 3
26,24,971 doses
June 4
33,57,713 doses

TOTAL DOSES: 22,75,67,873

SII GETS DCGI'S NOD TO MAKE SPUTNIK VAX

The DCGI has granted permission to the Serum Institute of India (SII) to manufacture the Sputnik Covid-19 vaccine in India for examination, test and analysis with certain conditions, official sources said on Friday | P9

Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT)
Deemed to be University (Established U/S 3 of UGC Act, 1956), Bhubaneswar, Odisha, India
Rank 1 Among Self-Financing Institutes of India
Institution of Eminence



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APPLY ONLINE
Last Date
11th June 2021
No Application / Examination Fee
Computer Based Online Test
through KIIT websites
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Campus Placement 2021 Highlights*
4000+ job offers | 140 companies | 2500+ students (80%) already placed | 1600+ students with multiple job offers | Rs. 30 lakh highest CTC offered*
*B.Tech Programme

B.Tech (4 Years) in following branches of Engineering :
Civil, Mechanical, Electrical, Electronics and Telecommunication, Computer Science, Information Technology, Electronics and Electrical, Electronics & Instrumentation, Mechanical (Automobile), Aerospace, Mechatronics, Electronics & Computer Science, Computer Science & Communication, Chemical Technology, Computer Science & Systems.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES AVAILABLE
Bachelors Programmes
- B.Tech (4 Yrs)
- B.Arch (5 Yrs)
- B.Tech (Lateral Entry) (3 Yrs)
- B.Sc. Nursing (4 Yrs)
- Bachelor of Design (Fashion / Textile) (4 Yrs)
- BA.LLB, BBA.LLB & B.Sc.LLB (5 Yrs)
- Bachelor of Film & Television Production (3 Yrs)
- BBA (3 Yrs)
- BCA (3 Yrs)
- B.Tech & M.Tech - Biotechnology (Dual Degree) (5 Yrs)
- B.Sc. Computer Science (3 Yrs)
- BA (Hons) in English / Economics / Sociology / Psychology (3Yrs)
- B.Com. (Hons) (3 Yrs)

Masters Programmes
- M.Sc Biotechnology (2 Yrs)
- M.Sc Applied Microbiology (2 Yrs)
- Master of Public Health (2 Yrs)
- Master of Hospital Administration (2 Yrs)
- Master of Mass Communication (Integrated) (5 Yrs)
- MA in English / Economics / Sociology / Psychology (2Yrs)
- M.Sc. Nursing (2 Yrs)
- MCA (2 Years)
- M.Tech. (2 Yrs)
- MA in Yoga Therapy (2 Yrs)
- M.Com. (2 Yrs)
- Integrated M.Sc. & Ph.D (Phy / Chem / Math) (5 Yrs)
- LLM (1 Yr)
- Integrated M.Tech & PhD (5 Yrs)
- M.Arch (2 Yrs)
- Master of Mass Communication (2 Yrs)
- MBA (2 Yrs)
- MBA-Rural Management (2 Yrs)
- MBA-(Agribusiness Management) (2 Yrs)
- Ph.D Programmes

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KIIT (Deemed to be University) has only one permanent campus in Bhubaneswar, Odisha. It has no other campus / off campus anywhere else in the country and globe.

Backward Classes Welfare Department

Sri B.S. Yediyurappa
Hon'ble Chief Minister

" Crores of our fellow citizens are stagnating in the darkness of Ignorance. The common man should be able to participate in every event of the nation wholeheartedly. We have to create such a state."
D. Devaraj Urs

Minister for Backward Classes Welfare, Hindu Religious and Charitable, Endowments & Minister Incharge of Dakshina Kannada District **Sri. Kota Srinivasa Poojary** has instructed officials to form medical teams to take care of Covid patients in home isolation.

The Crusader of Downtrodden, Harbinger of Social Reforms,
Former Chief Minister
Garlanding the statue of
D. Devaraj Urs
On the 39th Death Anniversary

Date: **06.06.2021,** Sunday, **10.30** a.m.
Venue: West Gate of Vidhanasoudha, Bengaluru

Sri P. Vasanth Kumar, IAS
Commissioner
Backward Classes Welfare Department

Smt. V. Rashmi Mahesh, IAS
Principal Secretary to Govt.
Backward Classes Welfare Department

As is enshrined in our constitution, "to value and preserve the rich heritage of our composite culture" - is the fundamental duty of every citizen of the country.

STAY PROTECTED FROM COVID-19, NO CARELESSNESS UNTIL THERE IS A CURE.
Wear Mask | 6 Feet Follow Physical Distancing | Maintain Hand Hygiene

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Saturday: 05/06/2021 • Year: Plava • Ayana: Uttharayana • Ritu: Vasantha • Masa: Vaishaka • Paksha: Krishna • Tithi: Dashami 6.05 am • Nakshatra: Revathi 1.04 am • Moon in Mesha Rashi • Rahukaala: 09:00 am to 10:30am • Gulikakala: 06:00 am to 07:30 am • Yamaganda: 01:49 pm to 03:26 pm

WEATHER
MIN 21°C | MAX 27°C
FORECAST: Rain showers. Overcast

Sunrise 5.52 am | Sunset 6.44 pm | Moonrise 2.22 am | Moonset 2.46 pm

• Lung spaces expected to open after lockdown • Visitors can know about trees by scanning QR code • Coming up at Turahalli, Kadugodi and Machohalli

GREENER B'LURU: 3 TREE PARKS AROUND CITY READY TO OPEN

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @ Bengaluru

ON World Environment Day, Bengalureans may have something to cheer about. The city is all set to get more lung spaces soon with three tree parks almost ready to be open. Similar to Cubbon park and Lalbagh, these green zones are likely to be thrown open to the public after the lockdown.

Earlier this year, Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa had announced that three forest-turned-eco-parks will come up in Turahalli (400 acres) in the South, Kadugodi (102 acres) in the East and Machohalli (98 acres) by June. The government had started developing the parks, but the Covid crisis and the subsequent lockdowns threw a spanner in the works. Forest officials are now saying that the work will be taken up when the situation gets better.

Deputy Conservator of Forests (Bengaluru Urban) Ravishankar S S told The New Indian Express that they have developed the existing tree parks at Turahalli and 24.7 acres at Kadugodi. "Both these tree parks are ready to be open. The Machohalli tree park is 94 acres and is under development. Saplings were planted there two to three years ago. We took up the actual work just a few weeks back," he said.

The Kadugodi Park in East Bengaluru, which is ready to be opened after the lockdown, has over 8,000 trees of 34 major species | EXPRESS

To provide infrastructure like drinking water, toilets, walking tracks and benches at these parks, the Forest Department has joined hands with a few corporate houses and NGOs.

"The Kadugodi park has over 8,000 trees of 34 major species. The Turahalli forest has 10,000 trees and Machohalli, at present, has over 6,000 plants. We are also constructing insect houses in each of the tree parks," Ravishankar said.

An interesting feature of the parks is that visitors can learn the details of trees by just scanning the QR code with their smartphones. The Forest Department has developed an in-house software with the support of the Environmental Management Policy and Research Institute (EMPRI) for this.

"We have created QR codes for each species. Users can access every single detail of a species. This will be ideal for students. At present, we have completed this at Kadugodi, and it will be taken up for the remaining tree parks in the next few days," Ravishankar said.

KIA saved 22L units of power in last fiscal

BENGALURU: The Kempegowda International Airport (KIA) has been able to save nearly 22 lakh units of energy in the financial year 2020-2021 – enough to power nearly 9,000 houses per month.

According to an official release, airport operator Bangalore International Airport Ltd (BIAL) said that it has achieved it ambitious sustainability goal to become Net Energy Neutral by 2020-2021. "BIAL has saved nearly 5 lakh units (KWH) from lighting, and has implemented chiller plant optimisation in Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning (HVAC), which has resulted in saving of over 17 lakh units (KWH)," it said.

BIAL has multiple measures in place to make KIA environmentally efficient, with sustainability being the key pillar for all its operations to ensure integrity of economic viability, operational excellence and conservation,the release added.. ENS

Parts of city flooded after heavy rain, Palike caught unawares

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE heavy thunder showers on Friday have once again exposed the civic administration's lack of monsoon preparedness. For many households in JP Nagar 6th Phase, the rain poured misery in the evening with worried and helpless residents spending hours draining water from homes as drains started overflowing. This just a day after Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa held a meeting with all ministers and Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike officials to take stock of the monsoon preparedness and ensure that there was no flooding in the city.

According to BBMP officials, the Sarakki rain gauge, managed by KSNDMC, recorded 62.5 mm of rainfall in just half an hour. The officials admitted to The New Indian Express that water entered into 10-15 houses in the area, apart from flooding the roads. "The outlet of Sarakki lake overflowed. Water level increased in the lake and upstream, so the outlet could not handle the flow, leading to the havoc. The three affected areas have independent homes of varied dimensions," they said.

Heavy showers lash city on Friday | KPN

A resident of the locality pointed out that JP Nagar 6th Phase and surrounding areas never used to get flooded earlier. "Though water used to gush on to the roads, it never entered houses. This is the first time such a thing has happened. The government should have been prepared," he said.

Prahalad, BBMP in-charge of stormwater drains, said that the drains can handle up to 40-45 mm rainfall, but this was 62.5 mm in just half an hour. The reason for the water overflowing was because the drain is small. "We are trying to construct an underground drain through an apartment complex in the vicinity, but the residents' association is not permitting it," he said.

Water-logging was also reported in Girinagar, Mahalakshmi Layout and HAL Airport. Cases of tree fall were reported in JP Nagar Phase I, Jayanagar 5th Block, BEL Circle Ring Road and Laggere Ring Road.

BU bio-park produced O_2 worth Rs 16K cr: Report

MEERA BHARDWAJ @ Bengaluru

GOOD news trickles in for the World Environment Day, being celebrated on Saturday, as the Bangalore University's Biodiversity Park receives the scientific accreditation of being a unique ecosystem in the city.

The Bio-Park has been recognised as a significant oxygen bank, while the value of net oxygen produced by more than six lakh trees on the Jnana Bharathi campus is estimated at Rs 16,725 crore.

Deputy Conservator of Forests, BBMP, and member, Biodiversity Management Committee, Ranganathswamy states that such bio-parks should be conserved in the interest of sustainable future. "It is requested that these urban mini-forests should be conserved and no development activities and encroachments should be allowed," he adds.

Bangalore University's Biodiversity Park

Karnataka Biodiversity Board member Vijay Nishanth says, "The scientific report brings out the urgent need for conservation of this unique biodiversity park with innumerable floral and faunal species that justifies the demand for its preservation."

The report comes as a shot in the arm for environmentalists, who are fighting it out in the High Court to preserve the Bio-Park, even as the State Government has leased 17 acres of land for setting up of a CBSE study centre and an Inter-University Centre for Yogic Sciences.

After protests by various organisations and Walker's Association, works for the diversion of this land was stopped. Later, a PIL was filed in the High Court to stop all construction activities in the 650-acre Bio-Park.

In her report, Prof Nandini N, Department of Environmental Science, says, "Comprising more than 6 lakh trees with 3,000 species in about 450 hectares, the Bio-Park which is a major carbon sink produces about 7.07 crore litres of oxygen annually. Further, a riparian forest along the Vrishabhavathi River is enriched with floral and faunal diversity. For a disease-free life and sustainable future, we need to protect such green spaces in Bengaluru."

A LITTLE RELIEF

'EXAM QUESTIONS TO BE EASY AND DIRECT'

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

SURESH Kumar said that the questions will be easy and direct, and model question papers will be uploaded by the department in the next few days for students to familiarise themselves with and prepare for the new format.

The State Government will take responsibility for any student testing positive because of writing the examinations, said Principal Secretary, Education Department, SR Umashankar.

The decision was taken after rounds of consultation with department officials and stakeholders, and recommendations by the Health Department's Technical Advisory Committee (TAC).

Responding to fears of the third wave impacting children the most, Suresh Kumar said there has been a mixed opinion and a decision will be taken depending on the situation then.

TAC has recommended July third week as the suitable time and the time table for the examination will be announced 20 days prior to the exam.

Holding the SSLC board examinations emerged is crucial as there is no objective criterion to evaluate the students as even the ninth standard exams for the students who are now in SSLC were not held last year (2019-20) due to the pandemic, Umashankar, said.

Suresh Kumar pointed out that the Continuous and Comprehensive Evaluation model of evaluation that the CBSE board used to evaluate students once every three months is not available for the state board students.

BBMP chief's Twitter handle hacked, restored

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

BRUHAT Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) officials were left in a tizzy on Friday morning when they found that the official Twitter handle of the Chief Commissioner -- @BBMPComm - was hacked. Following this, no communication was done all through the day by the BBMP Chief, even from his personal Twitter handle. However, it was restored by late evening.

Palike Chief Commissioner Gaurav Gupta and his internet team filed a complaint with the cyber cell, and raised a complaint with Twitter. The police are also investigating the matter.

The Facebook handle of the BBMP chief and other social media handles of officials have not been tampered with and security precautions are being taken.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

05th June: What is space made of? Once upon a time we thought that the planets moved through a mysterious substance which we called Ether. Then we learnt that space was empty and consisted of nothing. That's what I learnt a school! Now we think it's made of something again, only this time it's called Dark Matter. We can't see it, smell it or touch it, but we still think it's there!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
You may have a sense of being in limbo, or cast adrift. Quite why this should be so is not clear, but we can say that you'll have your feet back on firm ground very soon. This is a time to be constructive in outlook and resolute and firm in your approach.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Stress levels are set to ease up. A battle royal has been taking place between a number of other planets, an encounter with prof-ound consequences for your emotional security. It may be that you have already decided that things cannot go on as before. But then, you have known that for a long while. Come to think of it, it's time for an improvement!

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
If you have been in touch with underlying trends, you will know that this has been a time of unique and reas suring experiences. But you must still be aware that there are serious emotional questions to be dealt with. It's just that it's difficult to get to the real is sues.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
Many of you will be feeling the uncompromising impact of Mars blowing through your life. It must be clear by now that the pattern of your affairs and activities must be changed for the better. And I have a feeling you'll make a start by putting up some extra cash.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
Perhaps you now feel like batte-ning down the hatches and taking shelter from emoti-onal assaults. You may feel unfairly squeezed between people who think you sho-uld become more deeply involved and those who wish you to withdraw altogether. Watch out for financial confrontations - they can be avoided, you know.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
Seven planets encouraging you to do your own thing and go your own way is not bad support. You are under no pressure to take certain adventurous and even extraordinary steps, but the opportunity is there if you wish to use it. It really is up to you.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
It is your own sweet nature which enables you to keep your emotions and temper under control. You must continue to exercise charm, tact and diplomacy even if you fear that you have suffered in a business matter. It's time to forgive and forget.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Accept the fact that partners have their own beliefs, ideas and feelings. You may have cause to take up the gauntlet and rise to the challenge, yet it may be best to let matters rest and go your own way. Partners are likely to be over-fus sy, but that's all down to the current awkward lunar alignments.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Realise that a joint financial arrangement or business association may have to end if you are to achieve a number of goals or ambitions. On the other hand, you must forge a new relationship without delay. Only then will you know that you have the support to proceed.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
The next few days lift your heart and raise your hopes. When dealing with affairs of the heart you must take into account the fact that partners are now developing much stronger ideas as to who does what and when. It may be tactful to give way, at least in the short-term.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
You may still need to spend some time away from home or outside your usual environment if you are to be certain of your next move. On the other hand, domestic responsibilities are likely to deny you the chance to get away. But, first, figure out exactly how much your plans will cost.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
You must get a move-on, especially if you are keen to develop any area of activity which is deeply satisfying and fulfilling. Jupiter is about to set you on a dynamic and enjoyable new course. At least, it will if you can dodge partners' attempts to drag you back to the past!

THE PHANTOM

OH, THE TALES TOLD IN THIS CHAMBER...
THE ADVENTURES OF A PHANTOMS DOWN THROUGH TIME!
Falk
4/30
WHAT DAD DOESN'T KNOW WON'T HURT HIM, CHRONICLE CHAMBERS!
LET'S HOPE I DON'T END UP HURTING ANYBODY ELSE, EITHER...

HI AND LOIS

BEETLE BAILEY

BLONDIE

WOW! HOW MUCH IS THIS BEAUTY?
PLEASE, YOU COULDN'T POSSIBLY AFFORD IT!
OH YEAH? I'LL BET I CAN!
OKAY, YOU GOT ME... LET'S GO SIGN PAPERS
YOU SELL A LOT OF CARS, DON'T YOU?
SALESMAN OF THE MONTH EVERY MONTH!

LOCKHORNS

DENNIS THE MENACE

SU DO KU

Evil: Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.

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Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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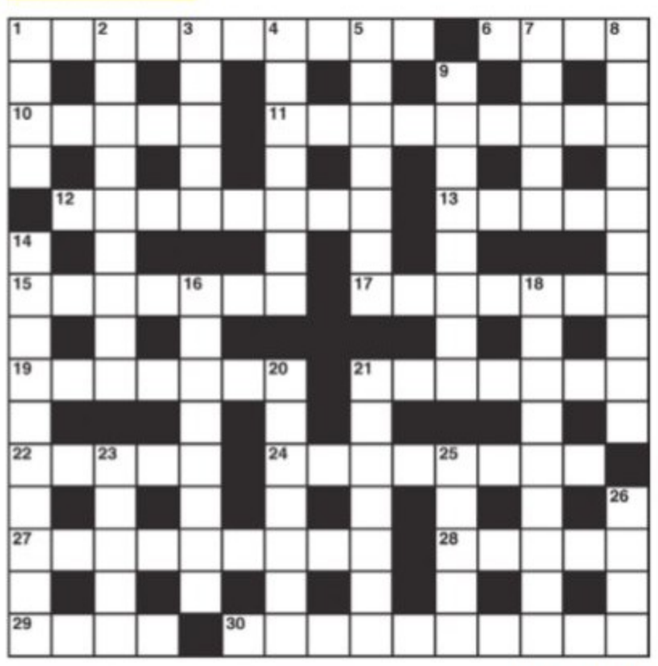
6	2	8	5	9	3	7	4	1
7	1	2	6	3	4	8	5	9
5	6	3	8	7	9	4	1	2
8	4	9	1	2	5	6	3	7

CROSS WORD



ACROSS
1 Amazed by a dishonest arrangement (10)
6 Polishes grates (4)
10 Right - or in the French wrong (5)
11 Out to make one uneasy? (3,2,4)
12 City that could become an US icon (8)
13 Nominally involved in a court case (5)
15 I call round on pressing business (7)
17 The head cleaner (7)
19 No gentleman loses his life on the golf course (7)
21 I will be bound to feature a lot in his conversation (7)
22 Records core (5)
24 Insect that is dissected gives precise details (8)
27 Not impressed (9)
28 Fish around in wet conditions (5)
29 A great sea power (4)
30 The hour is near at hand for its owner (10)

DOWN
1 Bill joins me at the summit (4)
2 Customarily it's no walkover for the bride (9)
3 Only order northern fabric (5)
4 Evil ruler foundering (7)
5 Nurse in bizarre sex case holds out (7)
7 Vessel designed to sink itself and others (1-4)
8 They go on fast; just on water (10)
9 Cat's coat in far from smooth condition (8)
14 Give the players the wrong time? (10)
16 Hibernian lead as a machine operator a lively dance (5,3)
18 Bill is brought to heel by what things cost (5,4)
20 The Spanish man at the centre is a politician (7)
21 Doesn't make a message plain (7)
23 Largely drank up as tore of supplies (5)
25 Make pottery of potential worth (5)
26 Legend ever in my thoughts (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Let drop, 5 Incur, 8 Transport, 9 Neb, 10 Pack, 12 Round off, 14 Daniel, 15 Medals, 17 Skipping, 18 Stun, 21 Agt, 22 Redbreast, 24 Ruddy, 25 Secrete.

Down: 1 Lit up, 2 Tea, 3 Rash, 4 Proton, 5 Intended, 6 Consonant, 7 Rebuffs, 11 Convicted, 13 Hen party, 14 Despair, 16 Anodes, 19 Nitre, 20 Eric, 23 Awe.

JUMBLE By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

SROGS

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We finally did it!
I thought we were missing some pieces.
That was some fun family time!
Can we do another one?
WHEN THEY COMPLETED THE JIGSAW PUZZLE, THEY WERE ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon

ANSWERS TOMORROW

YESTERDAY'S: **Jumbles:** VILLA LUNGE BUSHEL NEGATE
ANSWER: All the improvements they made to the small lodging establishment were – "INN-VALUABLE"

Chief Secy meets warring IAS officers

Rejects resignation letter of Mysuru Corp chief; keeps everyone guessing on outcome of meeting

KARTHIK K K @ Mysuru

A day after Mysuru City Corporation Commissioner Shilpa Nag announced her resignation, accusing Mysuru Deputy Commissioner Rohini Sindhuri of harassment and high-handedness, State Chief Secretary P Ravi Kumar rushed to Mysuru on Friday and held a closed-door meeting with the warring IAS officers at the Administrative Training Institute here.

But the outcome of the meeting was kept under wraps and neither the Chief Secretary nor other officials gave any indication about what transpired at the meeting. However, a highly placed source who was present during the meeting, revealed that Shilpa Nag had come with her resignation letter and, when she tried to hand it over to the chief secretary, it was rejected by him.

"No major decision was taken over the issue, but the chief secretary heard both the parties and also gathered details from other senior officials and district-level officers. The main agenda of the day was to review the Covid-19 situation in the district, where this issue was also discussed. When Shilpa Nag approached the Chief Secretary with her letter, he rejected it," added the source. Shilpa arrived late for the meeting.

Chief Secretary P Ravi Kumar at a meeting with warring IAS officers Shilpa Nag and Rohini Sindhuri and district officials in Mysuru on Friday | EXPRESS

The meeting began around 2.30 pm in the presence of senior officers of the district including Regional Commissioner Prakash, DC Rohini Sindhuri, Zilla Panchayat CEO Yogesh, City Police Commissioner Dr Chandragupta, Superintendent of Police C B Ryshyanth and several other senior officers.

Speaking to reporters earlier, Ravi Kumar denied receiving any resignation letter from the MCC Commissioner and walked towards the meeting venue without answering any further questions from the media. Though attempts were made by reporters waiting outside for over two hours till the meeting ended, he remained tight-lipped and straightaway got into his car to visit Covid hospitals and take stock of the situation.

The source also revealed that as Rohini Sindhuri had issued a statement that Shilpa Nag, who was in-charge of CSR funds, had not given a full and proper account of it, a 127-page report about the works done by Mysuru City corporation was submitted to the Chief Secretary. A comprehensive report on various measures that were taken by the corporation and details about various teams constituted to fight the pandemic were also submitted.

Meanwhile, Shilpa Nag issued an official statement clarifying that DC Rohini Sindhuri had made baseless and misleading statements against her. "The allegation made by the DC that the CSR report was not furnished by me is completely false. The MCC commissioner was appointed as the district nodal officer for CSR funds, based on a May 7 order by the DC herself, and another order was issued on June 1 regarding removal of the MCC commissioner as district nodal head," she claimed.

Regional commissioner to submit report on 'violations' at DC's heritage residence in a week

Built in 1894, the serene villa of Jalasannidhi, the official residence of the Mysuru Deputy Commissioner has now turned into a hotbed of controversy, months after an indoor swimming pool and private gym was constructed on the premises. The Revenue Secretary has asked the Mysuru Regional Commissioner to probe the matter and submit a report in seven days. The order seeking a report was issued on May 31 and marked to complainants JDS MLA Sa Ra Mahesh and his party colleague K V Mallesh who exposed the matter. It is learnt that the regional commissioner will inspect the structure in the coming days and has so far gathered documents over the said project.

Vaccinate one crore people every day, Congress tells Centre

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

CONGRESS leaders in Karnataka have urged the Union Government to vaccinate at least one crore citizens every day. A delegation of Karnataka Congress leaders, led by KPCC president D K Shivakumar, on Friday submitted a memorandum to Governor Vaju Bhai seeking the President's intervention and to issue directives to the government to ramp up the vaccination drive immediately.

Shivakumar, in his letter to the President via the Governor, said only if one crore Indians are inoculated per day will the entire country be vaccinated in the next few months. He also warned that given the current inoculation rate, it might take three years to fully vaccinate all citizens.

"We asked the State and Union governments to give Congress party permission to procure vaccines, but they denied it. We asked the Chief Minister to release the Local Area Development Fund, which is people's money, so that we can use it to vaccine people in our constituencies, but that was also not permitted. At least let the government vaccinate more people every day," Shivakumar said.

"As per the Centre, it has administered 21.31 crore doses of vaccines till May 3. But, only 4.45 core Indians have received both doses of the vaccine ,which is only 3.17 per cent of India's population," the memorandum pointed out.

Earlier in the day, Congress leaders Krishna Byregowda, Rizwan Arshad and Priyank Kharge pointed out to the slow vaccination pace and pricing variance that is leaving the poor and non-tech savvy out of the vaccination cover. "It has been two months, but the govenrment has not been able to solve the issue. The government has no vaccines and the poor and vulnerable are losing out, but private hospitals have vaccines being sold at ₹1,200 per dose. What are the poor to do? Are their lives not important," they asked.

KPCC chief D K Shivakumar takes his second dose of vaccine at a camp organised by Congress leader Shamanur Shivashankarappa in Davangere on Friday | EXPRESS

We asked the State and Union governments to give Congress party permission to procure vaccines, but they denied it... At least let the government vaccinate more people every day

DK Shivakumar, KPCC president

Rain forces DKS' chopper to make emergency landing

Bengaluru: Karnataka Pradesh Congress president D K Shivakumar and other leaders had to brace for an emergency landing on Friday when heavy rain in Bengaluru forced their chopper to divert. Shivakumar, along with working presidents Eshwar Khandre, Saleem Ahmed and MLC U B Venkatesh, had travelled to Davangere in a helicopter to launch senior Congress MLA Shamanur Sivashankarappa's initiative to vaccinate citizens at his own cost. While returning to Bengaluru, the chopper encountered rough weather, compelling the pilot to take a diversion and make an emergency landing in Nelamangala instead of HAL airport in Bengaluru. "We were supposed to land in HAL and go directly to Raj Bhavan. But, while approaching Bengaluru, the pilot informed us that very heavy rain and strong wind were lashing the city and it was unsafe to land. We had to then take a detour to Nelamangala and travel to Bengaluru by road," Saleem Ahmed told The New Indian Express. Meanwhile, the leader added that there was no midair scare, thanks to the pilot's decision to divert. ENS

OPPN TO GOVT

'Rethink conducting SSLC exams'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
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THE Opposition JDS and Congress have urged the State Government to reconsider its decision on holding SSLC examinations in July as Covid cases continue to be high and the situation is yet to come under control.

''It is really insane on the part of the State Government to hold SSLC exams while cancelling the second-year PUC exams in the wake of the prevailing Covid situation," former Chief Minister H D Kumaraswamy stated in a series of tweets. The government's decision of cancelling exams for PUC II students should also apply for SSLC students as they are younger and it should immediately withdraw such an irrational decision, he said. ''Let the Education Minister focus on making arrangements towards ensuring easy availability of seats in colleges for seven to eight lakh students who will pass out of SSLC,'' the former CM said.

KPCC Working President Saleem Ahmed said it is a big risk to hold SSLC examinations as Covid has still not come under control and children are not vaccinated. "They have decided to cancel second PU examinations and the same logic should also apply for the SSLC examinations," he said.

'Will fight legally to protect KSRTC name'

ENS @Bengaluru

TWO days after Kerala claimed that it had secured the rights to the KSRTC trademark, Deputy CM Laxman Savadi and Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation Managing Director Shivayogi C Kalasad claimed, "The information in the media that the trade name KSRTC has been given to Kerala State Road Transport Corporation under the trademark Act of 1999 is false."

"We are consulting our legal team on this issue, and we will take it forward... Karnataka is free to use that name in the future too and we do not need the permission of the Kerala state authorities," Savadi said.

Meanwhile, Kalasad also maintained, "... as on date, KSRTC's registration of the trademark continues to be legally in force."

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Name And Address Of The Account, Borrower(S)& Guarantor(S)	Details Of The Security To Be Enforced	Amount Due As On 03/06/2021 As Per Demand Notice Plus Further Interest And Other Expenses.
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Sathish D & Dhanraj P & Kuppamma D	House On Site No.12, Khatha No.26,Situated At Naganathapura Village, Begur Hobli Bangalore South Taluk Bangalore Karnataka - 560061	Rs. 14,27,661/-
Shekhar K S & Manjula S	House On Site No 22, Khatha No. 179/22, Survey No. 10, K.G.Lakkenahalli Villiage, Lakshmipura Gram Panchayath, Dasanapura Hobli Bangalore Karnataka 562123	Rs. 6,68,991/-
Srinivas P & Chandrakala S	House On Katha No 15, Nagasandra, Yeshwantpur Hobli, Bangalore Karnataka 560073	Rs. 11,37,101/-
Mahesh R & Prema	House On Muncipal No 766(Southern Portion), Formed In Survey No 46, Pid No 16-70-766, Situated At Saaneguruvanahalli Village,Yeshwanthpura Hobli Bangalore North Taluk , Bangalore, Karnataka 560010	Rs. 9,00,704/-
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Honnamma B & Bettaswamy G	House On 16th Ward Yashwanthapura Hobli Saneguruvanahalli Grama Survey No. 46 No. Vp Khatha 1306 No. Kaneshumari 739, Kamalanagar Survey 46th No. Municipal 739 No. Pid 16-54-739, Bangalore Karnataka 560022	Rs. 18,11,909/-
B Neelakantaiah	House On Site No. 227, "Sri Byreshwara Nilaya", 1st Main, 2nd Cross, Kuvempu Road, Vrushabavathinagar, Kamalanagar, Basaveshvarnagar Bangalore 560079	Rs. 15,71,099/-
Akmal Pasha	House No. 80 & 81, New Municipal No. 6, Corporation No. 5, Pid No. 60-57-5 & 60-57-6, 4th Main Road, Bbmp 60th Ward, Muslim Colony, Property No. 86, Byrasandra Jayanagarm Bangalore560011	Rs. 27,20,712/-
Chaitra R & R Rangaswamaiah	House On Site No 67, Survey No 43, Kachohalli, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North, Bengaluru Karnataka 560091	Rs. 12,39,458/-
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You are hereby called upon to pay **Home First Finance Company India Limited** within the period of 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice the aforesaid amount with interest and cost failing which **Home First Finance Company India Limited** will take necessary action under the Provisions of the said Act against all or any one or more of the secured assets including taking possession of secured assets of the borrowers, mortgagors and the guarantors. The power available to the **Home First Finance Company India Limited** under the said act include (1) Power to take possession of the secured assets of the borrowers/guarantors including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment of sale for releasing secured assets (2) Take over management of the secured assets including rights to transfer by ways of lease, assignment or sale and realize the secured assets and any transfer as of secured assets by **Home First Finance Company India Limited** shall vest in all the rights and relation to the secured assets transferred as it the transfer has been made by you.
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APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to rule 8 (6)]
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
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Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Co-Borrower (s) as per column (ii) that the below described immovable properties as per column (iii) mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Home First Finance Company India Limited** for realization of its dues plus interest as detailed hereunder and whereas consequent upon failure to repay the dues, the undersigned in exercise of power conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act proposes to realize dues by sale of the said property/ies and it will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" as described hereunder. The auction will be conducted "On Line", for the recovery of amount due from Borrower (s) and Co-Borrower (s) as per column (I), due to **Home First Finance Company India Limited.**

Sr. No.	Opportunity Name	Property details	Date of Demand Notice U/s 13(2)	Total Outstanding as on date of demand notice (in Rs.)	Date of Possession	Reserve Price (in Rs.)	EMD (in Rs.)	Date and Time of e-Auction / Authorized Officer Contact Detail	Last Date & Time of Submission Of EMD & Documents
1	Venkatalakshmi N, Ravi kumar N, and Nagaraja M	House No. 13, Site no. 13, Sy. No. 53, situated at dodda hagade village, kasaba Hobli, Anekal taluk, Bangalore, District. Bangalore, 562106	24-03-2021	7,78,517/-	31-05-2021	14,70,000/-	1,47,000/-	06-07-2021 (11 am to 2pm) / 8861944448	04-07-2021, upto 5 pm

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Bid Increment Amount – Rs. 10,000/-. The sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the Web Portal **(https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net).** E-Auction Tender Document containing online e-auction bid form, declaration, General Terms & Conditions of online auction sale are available at Portal Site. To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorized Officer, there is no encumbrance on the properties. However, the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of property/ies put on auction and claims/ rights/ dues/ affecting the property, prior to submitting their bid. The e-Auction advertisement does not constitute and will not be deemed to constitute any commitment or any representation of Home First. The property is being sold with all the existing and future encumbrances whether known or unknown to Home First. The Authorised Officer/ Secured Creditor shall not be responsible in any way for any third-party claims/ rights/ dues. The sale shall be subject to rules/conditions prescribed under the securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002,

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The borrower/ guarantors are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned in the demand notice along with upto date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of e-Auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/ sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

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TRACKING COVID-19

SPEED AND RISE OF COVID-19 CASES IN KARNATAKA

16,068 CASES REPORTED TODAY

18,324 CASES REPORTED YESTERDAY

TALLY STANDS AT

TODAY 26,69,514

YESTERDAY 26,53,446

DEATHS

TODAY 364

YESTERDAY 514

DISCHARGES

TODAY 22,316

YESTERDAY 24,036

ACTIVE CASES

TODAY 2,80,186

YESTERDAY 2,86,798

POSITIVITY RATE

TODAY 8.81%

YESTERDAY 8.80%

The day positivity rate — 10.66% today is calculated as the number of patients testing positive out of 100 tests conducted only in a day.

MORTALITY RATE

TODAY 1.15%

YESTERDAY 1.15%

RECOVERY RATE

TODAY 88.34%

YESTERDAY 88.04%

The first Covid-19 case in Karnataka was reported on March 8, 2020. Since then until June 4, 2021, a total of 26,69,514 cases have been reported in 1 year and 85 days...

1,46,42,946 Total doses administered in state

VACCINATION DRIVE STATUS

Number of people completing vaccination	28,29,642
Health care workers 1st dose	7,24,395
Health care workers 2nd dose	4,74,274
Frontline workers 1st dose	6,36,935
Frontline workers 2nd dose	2,16,373
Age 18-45 1st dose	16,92,465
Age 18-45 2nd dose	2,349
Above 45 1st dose	87,59,509
Above 45 2nd dose	21,36,646

DISTRICT-WISE COVID CASES

LAST 24 HOURS

3,221 BENGALURU URBAN

429 BENGALURU RURAL

Bagalkot: 208	Chamarajanagar: 296	Dakshina Kannada: 806	Hassan: 974	Kolar: 304	Raichur: 184	Udupi: 561
Ballari: 423	Chikkballapur: 400	Davanagere: 620	Haveri: 100	Koppal: 299	Ramanagara: 146	Uttara Kannada: 559
Belagavi: 792	Chikkamagaluru: 595	Dharwad: 235	Kalaburagi: 46	Mandya: 526	Shivamogga: 636	Vijayapura: 190
Bidar: 19	Chitradurga: 702	Gadag: 194	Kodagu: 388	Mysuru: 1,265	Tumakuru: 857	Yadgir: 93

'Lifting of restrictions should be in 3 phases like in Singapore'

Use 'end of circuit breaker' model for unlock: Experts

Health workers seal a house having Covid-19 positive patients in Bengaluru on Friday | VINOD KUMAR T

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EVEN as lockdown restrictions continue to be in place in Karnataka, experts feel that the state must now start planning for a staggered unlock as fresh Covid-19 cases are not falling at a uniform rate across the state. They suggest a two-pronged, evidence-based unlock in a phase-wise manner employing the 'End of Circuit Breaker' model followed by Singapore.

"The Covid-19 expert committee should continue to monitor the 7-day test positivity rate and should recommend lifting of curbs only when it falls below 5 per cent. We must follow the Singapore model of unlocking in three phases," Dr Vishal Rao, head and neck oncologist, HCG Hospitals and also member of Covid-19 advisory committee, told *TNIE*.

Elaborating, he said, "In Phase-1 (safe-reopening), we must resume low transmission-risk economic activities, but prohibit social and entertainment activities. In Phase-2 (safe transition), if the community transmission rate remains low and stable (TPR<5%), more activities, including social activities in small groups, can resume. In Phase-3 (safe state), we should continue to ease measures gradually until we achieve vaccine coverage of 60 per cent, which should be done on a war-footing by importing additional vaccine candidates, if required."

Experts also feel that the state's containment strategy should be extremely rigid.

Dr Giridhara R Babu, epidemiologist and member of Covid-19 Technical Advisory Committee (TAC), says the way forward is to ensure aggressive containment and accelerated vaccination programme as strategies for return of normalcy. "Both these measures are equally important. Aggressive containment involves enhanced testing followed by strengthening of syndromic approach with meticulous contact tracing. At the same time, we have to have a detailed planning to vaccinate every eligible person," he added.

However, doctors also explain that it is important for people to now accept and acknowledge that our reopening plans will not be returning to life before Covid. "We must get used to a new normal by adopting Covid-19-appropriate behaviour and technology so that we can carry out our daily activities safely while keeping the virus at bay," Dr Manjunath C N, Director, Jayadeva Hospital and TAC member, said. He also suggested that the state can now look at unlocking only those districts where the TPR is below 5%, while continuing with strict curbs in rural areas where TPR is above 5%.

"The state should continue to increase testing, ramp up vaccination, augment beds and infrastructure and prevent formation of large clusters for at least till year end. If, at any time, TPR rises above 5%, the state should be prepared to go back into a two-week lockdown period following a continuous cycle of lock-unlock until a satisfactory level of population immunity is achieved through vaccination and tracking of natural infections," Dr Manjunath said.

Increase in cases/deaths, doubling time of infections, high positivity rate, high occupancy rate in hospitals are some of the factors that must be considered while taking a call on lifting the lockdown, experts added.

What is a circuit-breaker

A circuit-breaker is a tight set of restrictions designed to reverse the tide of the epidemic and bring the number of cases down. It is sort of a lockdown but for a shorter period

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'Wait 2 weeks to see if 2nd wave is waning'

RANJANI MADHAVAN & IFFATH FATHIMA @Bengaluru

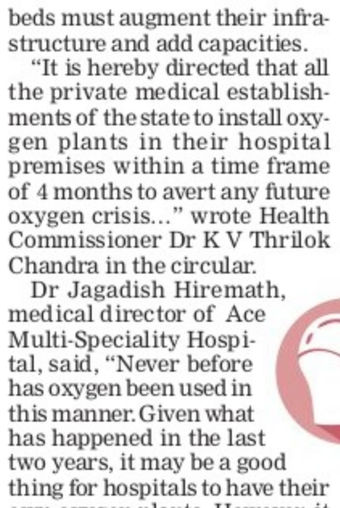
FRESH Covid-19 cases and the case load may be down in the state and the situation may appear better. But experts have cautioned against assuming that the second wave is waning unless the test positivity rate (TPR) falls below 5 per cent and mortality rate below 1 per cent. This will be known in about two weeks, they said, pointing out that the virus variants have not weakened and are here to stay.

Experts said as SARS-CoV-2's Delta (B.1.617) and the other variants are here to stay, if people fail to follow Covid-19 safety norms, cases could rise again.

"Due to restrictions and lesser movement of people, cases are down. But there is no indication that variants have lost their infectiousness. After unlocking, if people continue to be irresponsible, variants will definitely infect people and there will be more cases," Dr V Ravi, virologist and member of state Covid Expert Committee, told *The New Indian Express*.

Dr Giridhar Babu, epidemiologist at the Indian Institute of Public Health, Bengaluru, said, "The variants will continue to exist. We cannot say their virulence is down. In every pandemic, there is an increase in infection and the cases drop after a certain period. It depends on how the situation is handled, and on people's behaviour."

He said the correct indicator of whether the second wave is on the wane is to conduct high number of tests and see how many turn up positive. A good sign is when TPR falls below 5 per cent. At present, it is 8.81 per cent in the state.



A health worker collects swab samples of a man near KSR Railway Station in Bengaluru on Friday | ASHISHKRISHNA HP

Dr Pradeep Banandur, member, Covid-19 Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) and Additional Professor, Department of Epidemiology, NIMHANS, said in two weeks it would be clear whether the second wave is waning. The reproduction number (or R-Naught) — the indicator of infection — should be below 1.1. It is 1.8 now.

Dr M K Sudarshan, TAC chairman, said the second wave is expected to end by June-end. But some districts are seeing high cases, including Bengaluru Urban, Mysuru, and Tumkuru districts.

"We need to observe stricter lockdown until daily caseload in Karnataka falls below 5,000, the case fatality rate goes below 1% and test positivity rate under 5% per cent. Districts with higher caseload need stricter curbs and situation should be reviewed regularly," he said.

Dr Banandur said, "We need to look at smaller containment zones instead of enforcing a statewide lockdown. The government has done its bit by increasing tests to 1.2-1.3 lakh per day. Now it is up to the citizens to consolidate the lockdown gains."

Workers of a medical oxygen manufacturing unit load cylinders on to a truck in Bengaluru | EXPRESS

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> Dr K V Thrilok Chandra, Health Commissioner, in a circular

Govt wants hospitals to have own oxygen plants to avert future crisis

RANJANI MADHAVAN @Bengaluru

THE Health Department has issued a circular ordering hospitals and nursing homes to install their own Pressure Swing Adsorption (PSA) oxygen plants or refilling plants and other required infrastructure to meet their oxygen requirement.

This comes in the backdrop of a recent Delhi High Court observation which said that it was high time for large hospitals and nursing homes in the national capital to make provision to reduce dependence on outside sources for medical oxygen.

The Karnataka Health Department said that for hospitals with more than 100 beds, infrastructure should have sufficient capacity to produce at least two times their normal requirement of oxygen, while in hospitals having 50 to 99 beds, the infrastructure should be sufficient to meet at least their normal requirement. Hospitals or nursing homes having less than 50 beds must augment their infrastructure and add capacities.

"It is hereby directed that all the private medical establishments of the state to install oxygen plants in their hospital premises within a time frame of 4 months to avert any future oxygen crisis..." wrote Health Commissioner Dr K V Thrilok Chandra in the circular.

Dr Jagadish Hiremath, medical director of Ace Multi-Speciality Hospital, said, "Never before has oxygen been used in this manner. Given what has happened in the last two years, it may be a good thing for hospitals to have their own oxygen plants. However, it is a good idea for hospitals with more than 50 beds to get liquid oxygen supply from outside sources. On the other hand, it will raise the cost of everything. Installing an oxygen plant can cost up to Rs 50 lakh. Because this is a capital cost rather than a running cost, hospitals must find a way to recover it. This, of course, will have an effect on the treatment cost." He added that the government must provide loans to hospitals for installing oxygen plants.

Dr Suriraju, Chief Urologist at Regal Hospital, said cost will be an issue. "We welcome the move. The government must work towards providing financial support for hospitals. Installing an oxygen plant will cost us Rs 70-80 lakh. Also, maintenance of PSA plant is expensive. We stood with the government when we were asked to reserve beds under BBMP quota. Now, we expect the government to support hospitals with subsidies and ease the loan process to instal oxygen plants." The hospital has received a quotation of Rs 80 lakh for installation and Rs 1 lakh for maintenance and they estimate it could take 6 weeks to set it up on a space measuring 10X5 ft.

PROTECTING THE WORLD

Recovered Covid-19 patients and staff of Sapthagiri Hospital plant saplings on the eve of World Environment Day in Bengaluru on Friday

HC: Submit details of Covid violations by elected leaders to grievance mechanism

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court on Friday directed an applicant to submit details of Covid and lockdown norm violations by elected representatives and ministers to the grievance redressal mechanism created by the State Government, to initiate action.

A division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice Suraj Govindaraj directed advocate G R Mohan, representing applicant Geetha Misra, to submit the details. The court orally indicated that it will come down heavily on the authorities if they don't act on the complaints submitted by the applicant. The applicant's advocate drew the court's attention to violation of Covid norms by ministers during the CM's visit to inspect Metro works on Mysuru Road, and distribution of food kits in Bengaluru, Belagavi and Raichur. This was after the government informed the court that it had created a grievance redressal mechanism as per its directives.

The government informed that the mechanism will be available on the BBMP website. The court directed the government to ensure that a similar mechanism be available on the websites of all DCs.

Meanwhile, the State informed the court that it has sought a report from the Mysuru DC on the issue of lockdown norms allegedly violated by state BJP V-P BY Vijayendra and his wife. It is alleged that the duo violated Covid norms by visiting Srikanteshwara temple in Nanjangud on May 18.

COVID BYTES

25th Oxygen Express reaches Karnataka

BENGALURU: The 25th Oxygen Express from Jamnagar in Gujarat, carrying 84.75 MT of liquid medical oxygen, reached the Inland Container Depot at Whitefield at 10 am on Friday. With this, the state has now received a total of 2,869.22 MT of oxygen.

16,068 fresh cases push tally to 26,69,514

BENGALURU : The state on Friday reported 16,068 fresh Covid-19 cases taking the total tally since the beginning of the pandemic last year to 26,69,514. However, mortality rate continued to be a cause for worry with 364 people succumbing to Covid-19 across the state on Friday taking the total death toll to 30,895. Bengaluru Urban saw 3,221 fresh infections and 206 fatalities. Meanwhile, the positivity rate increased from 8.80 per cent to 8.81 per cent and the recovery rate went from 88.04 per cent to 88.34 per cent, with 22,316 discharges reported on Friday. Meanwhile, active Covid-19 cases in the state reduced from 2.86 lakh to 2.80 lakh on Friday.

24 children orphaned due to Covid, says govt

BALA CHAUHAN @Bengaluru

THE number of children orphaned in the state, after losing both their parents to Covid-19, has gone up to 24 from 18. Raichur district has the maximum number of such children (4). As on May 31, there were 18 Covid orphans in the state and the number has increased to 24 on June 3.

According to sources, 4 children have lost both their parents to Covid in Raichur, followed by 3 in Bagalkot. While Bengaluru Urban, Mysuru, Bidar, Belagavi and Gadag have 2 such kids each, Kolar, Kodagu, Chamarajanagar, Davanagere, Mandya, Chikkamagaluru and Ramanagara have 1 Covid- orphan each. Of the 24 children, 12 are siblings. They have been handed over to their extended families by Child Welfare Committees. "The CWCs will monitor them," said an official.

Meanwhile, Minister for Women and Child Welfare Shashikala Jolle met the children and their extended families through video conference on Wednesday and assured them of full support.

Jolle, along with senior IAS officer and nodal officer for Covid-impacted children, Mohan Raj and Director, Integrated Child Protection Scheme, Pallavi Akurathi, informed them that the State has launched "Bala Seva", a programme for children orphaned due to Covid, and the government order on the same will be issued soon.

TO FIGHT PANDEMIC

Tribals get convinced, Ch'nagar hamlet gets a CCC

K SHIVA KUMAR @Mysuru

WITH the tribal community refusing to go for Covid tests, vaccination or even move to Covid Care Centres that are located in distant places, an exclusive Covid Care Centre has come up at Jeergey Gadde, a tribal hamlet in PG Palya panchayat of Hanur taluk.

Tribals who live at Avenemole, Udathi, Mavathur, Hattikane, Hoonamete and other hamlets in the panchayat limits have avoided tests and even run off to the forests to escape health and panchayat authorities. The Chamarajanagar Zilla Panchayat recently conducted awareness camps and got 40 tribals vaccinated. But after ten tribals, including four children, tested positive and they refused to move to CCCs at Ramapura or Hanur, the ZP started the CCC at Ashram School in Jeergey Gadde. This has helped officials convince tribals to accept treatment and also consider getting themselves vaccinated.

At the 20-bed CCC, officials have made arrangements for food and ensured the presence of health staff 24/7. With the number of tests to be increased over the next few days, those who report positive would be moved to this centre, Panchayat Development Officer Raju said, and added that more beds will be added if required.

The Covid Care Centre at Jeergey Gadde

Chamarajanagar ZP CEO B H Naryana Rao said he and panchayat officials went door-to-door at these hamlets to convince tribals to take swab tests and vaccines. "They have started responding and they want the CCC with all facilities and treatment," he added.

At Somnahalli in Gundlupet taluk, panchayat members have taken the initiative and converted a school into an isolation centre. They have purchased ten cots, beds, blankets and other necessities, and reserved five beds each for men and women. It can be used by those who cannot isolate themselves at their homes.

Panchayat member Guruprasad said the recent rain has further added to the misery of villagers infected with Covid. Asha workers and nursing staff have been requested to take care of the villagers who move to the isolation centre. The facility will help people from six villages as many hesitate to go to a CCC in towns, he added.

Rao said he visited Somnahalli and advised panchayat members to improve lighting, bathrooms and toilets before throwing it open to the public.

An unidentified man snatched a gold chain from a woman and escaped in Vijayanagar police station limits in Bengaluru on Friday morning. Police said her gold mangalsutra weighed around 40 grams and was worth Rs. 1.50 lakh. Police have registered a case

EXPRESS READ

Chennai zoo reports India's first animal death due to Covid

Chennai: The Arignar Anna Zoological Park, popularly known as Vandalur Zoo, has reported India's first animal death due to Covid. Nine-year-old asiatic lioness Neela succumbed to the infection on Thursday evening. She was asymptotic until a day before her death and medical records showed no sign of comorbidities. Eight more lions have also tested positive for the infection. Among them, the health condition of two lionesses — Kavitha (23) and Bhuvana (19) — is said to be critical. The zoo officials told TNIE that the number of positive cases may further go up as more samples are being collected. This may probably be the largest Covid cluster in a zoological park in the world.

Etala quits TRS, to join BJP in 4 days

Likely to make switch in Amit Shah's presence, after he is discharged from hospital

VV BALAKRISHNA @ Hyderabad

FORMER Health and Finance Minister E Rajender, who was dismissed from the Telangana State Cabinet a month ago following allegations of encroachment of assigned lands against him, announced on Friday that he was resigning as an MLA and also quitting the ruling TRS. He is expected to submit the resignation letter to the State Legislative Assembly Speaker shortly.

With this, Rajender is all set to join BJP in the next four to five days. He is likely to join the saffron party in the presence of Union Home Minister Amit Shah, once the latter is discharged from the hospital.

Rajender claimed that TRS had won in several elections in Huzurabad segment because of his efforts. A six-time MLA, Rajender said that he won from Huzurabad Assembly segment with huge majority because of the support of the people and not because of the TRS' B-form.

Levelling serious allegations against Chief Minister K Chandrasekhar Rao and the TRS government, Rajender blamed that the TRS government had suppressed the RTC strike last year. "KCR banked on money power and conspiracies in winning the recent MLC graduates' elections," Rajender alleged. He said that even Finance Minister T Harish Rao, nephew of KCR, too faced humiliation in the party.

Former health minister of Telangana Etala Rajender speaks to the press on the outskirts of Shamirpet, Hyderabad, on Friday | EXPRESS

KCR should remember that TRS is not a regional party like other parties floated by Laalu, Mayavati and Jayalalithaa...When you (KCR) cannot trust your own Ministers, how can you rule the four crore people?

Etala Rajender, former TS health and finance minister

BUDGET CONSTRAINTS

Covid casts shadow over conservation efforts in Karnataka

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

WHILE the pandemic and its related lockdowns have hit the urban economy at large, their effects have also been felt in the realm of conservation. Not just has raising saplings in many nurseries taken a hit, but also schemes and projects announced in the budget, including grassland protection and survey of Great Indian Bustards and Lesser Floricans, have been impacted.

Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa had allocated Rs 50 lakh towards the survey and conservation of Lesser Floricans. Though the survey has started, it is moving at a snail's pace.

"The species has been sighted mostly outside the forest boundary in Bidar. Now talks are on with the Revenue Department to see if it can be declared as a conservation reserve or acquired, if is litigation-free. If it is private land, then how it can be conserved," Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Wildlife, Vijay Kumar Gogi told *The New Indian Express*, adding that the exercise has slowed down because of the pandemic.

The Forest Department has partnered with researchers from Bombay Natural History Society (BNHS) for the study. But due to the pandemic, volunteers are kept at bay. Though conservation and forest protection is listed under essential category, involvement of other departments has become difficult, another official said, adding, "Due to budget constraints, everything has taken a back seat in forest restoration work. Otherwise, the lockdown was the ideal period for survey, plantation, encroachment clearance and protection."

Additional Chief Secretary, Environment and Ecology Department, Sandeep Dave, said that work on grassland protection in the Shola forests has started. So has the work on clearing lantanna in these regions, but it has been slow.

Online events for enthusiasts

World Environment Day is observed every year on June 5, with the aim to create awareness about environment protection. The theme this year is Ecosystem Restoration. Due to the pandemic, the annual walk and events organised by the Department of Environment, Forests and Ecology are being postponed to July, or when the lockdown is lifted, officials said. However, different wings of the Karnataka Forest Department, like Nagarahole, Bandipur, Kali and BRT Tiger Reserves, are organising online events for wildlife enthusiasts.

3 die of asphyxiation inside manhole, contractor held

Police officers question sanitation workers regarding the death of three men

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THREE men were asphyxiated to death when they entered a manhole to carry out underground drainage linking work in Ramanagara Town on Friday.

It is alleged that no safety measures were taken during the work and three people, including the contractor, have been arrested. The deceased are Manjunath, Rajesh and Manjunath, all residents of Kamalanagar in Bengaluru, and aged between 30-35 years.

Police said that the one of the victims entered the manhole located behind the Netaji Popular English School in Ramanagara Town. When he didn't come out after some time, the two others entered the manhole to check. All three were asphyxiated, police said.

"The fire and emergency department rushed to the spot and brought the three men out. The workers were rushed to Ramanagara District Hospital, where they were declared brought dead," the police said.

It is said that the contractor, Harish, had not provided any safety equipment. "There was also a delay in reporting the matter to the authorities. The workers were inside the manhole for more than 30 minutes. If they had got help in time, they would have survived," an officer said.

Court orders FIR against IPS officer's hubby

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

Vartika Katiyar, an IPS officer, has continued the legal battle against her husband, who has now allegedly threatened to pour acid on her.

Based on the direction of a Bengaluru court, the Vidhana Soudha police on Wednesday registered an FIR.

A senior police officer said that in the FIR, the 34-year-old IPS officer alleged that on May 28, her husband Niteen Subhash Yeola, an Indian Foreign Services (IFS) officer serving in Delhi, called her on the phone with her son and mother on a conference call. During the conversation, he allegedly threatened to pour acid on her. He also threatened her to withdraw the case filed against him earlier. The couple had approached a court for a divorce in 2020.

She added in her complaint that Yeola had come to her office in Bengaluru on May 29 by violating Covid norms and inquired about her whereabouts with the staff, with an intention to track her. Thus, she demanded legal action against him since her life was under threat, the police officer said.

"Based on an FIR, we discussed about the case with senior police officers," the officer added.

Katiyar had filed a case with Cubbon Park Police in January and alleged that Yeola had harassed her for dowry.

She had mentioned the names of seven accused, including Yeola. Soon after the FIR, the case was transferred to Delhi police since the incident had taken place at Yeola's house.

EPS: Sasikala has no place in AIADMK

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

AIADMK leader Edappadi K Palaniswami on Friday asserted that there would be no room for VK Sasikala, onetime aid of former chief minister J Jayalalithaa, and her family members in the party, and that some elements were trying to create confusion by releasing her audio recordings (about her returning to politics).

He also denied any difference of opinion with AIADMK coordinator O Panneerselvam, claiming that they were all rumours being spread by the media.

Answering queries of reporters, Palaniswami said, "Already, Sasikala had declared that she left active politics. To create confusion, some elements are spreading wrong information now. But these attempts will not succeed. All office-bearers of the AIADMK are firm that there is no place for that family in our party. We won many seats in the Assembly elections after declaring our firm stand on this issue."

Karnataka Neeravari Nigam Limited
(A Government of Karnataka Enterprise)
Office of the Executive Engineer, Upper Tunga Project Division, Shivamogga Ph: 08182-257189, Fax: 08182-254832, email: eeutpsmg@gmail.com

No. EE/UTPDN/SMG/KNNL/PB-4/T.N No.08/2020-21/Call-2 Date:31.05.2021

Short Term Percentage Tender Notification
(Through e-procurement only)

On behalf of the Managing Director, KNNL, Bengaluru, the undersigned invites tender through e-portal system from eligible contractors for the one (1) work coming under Tunga modernization Project Under Head of Account 4701.

1) Approx. amount put to tender as per estimation is: **446.46 lakhs.**
2) Last date for questions/clarifications regarding the tender: **04.06.2021 upto 17.00 hours.**
3) Date for submission of filled tenders from **31.05.2021 to 08.06.2021 upto 17.30 hours (during office hours)**

Further details on date of opening the tender/detail of work, EMD amount/ terms and conditions of the tender / class of contractors, etc can be obtained in the Tender Notification or from the Office of the Undersigned during office hours or in website : **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**. For further details, the office of the undersigned can be contacted during office hours on Ph.No. 08182-254832 from **31.05.2021**. Information can be obtained through **https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in**.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer
KNNL, UTP Division, Shivamogga

DIPR/SMG/No.02-06/ZENKAR/2021-22

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Public is hereby informed that my clients are intends to purchase the below mentioned schedule property from its owner **SRI. HARISH.C, Aged about 40 years, S/o. Late D.N. Chandrappa, R/at No. 11, Domlur Layout, Service Road, Bangalore- 560071.**

Any person/s having any claim or asserting any rights or interest in the Schedule Property in any manner, may lodge their objections or claims in writing with all supporting documentary evidence, by registered post with regard to such claim with the undersigned within **FIFTEEN DAYS** from the date hereof, failing which my clients will proceed to purchase the schedule property from the aforesaid owner on the basis that there are no claims whatsoever against the schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the peace and parcel of the **Property bearing Site No. 632, Panchayath No. 446/632, Panchayath Property No. 150200103200100838, formed in Converted land bearing Survey No. 10/10, "R.K. TOWN SHIP", Situated at Yarandahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, Measuring East to West 60+66/2 feet and North to South 30 feet in all 1890 square feets, Vide conversion order dated 12-01-2005 bearing No. BDS.ALN (A) SR/386/2004-05 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District** and bounded on: **East by :- Road, West by :- Property bearing Site No. 643 and 644, North by :- Property bearing Site No. 633, South by :- Property bearing Site No. 631,**

N. Channakrishnappa, Advocate
M/s. CR and CK Associates,
No. 290/40, 5th Main, 11th Cross, Wilson Garden, Bangalore-560027
Mobile: 9448023809
Place: Bangalore Date: 04-06-2021

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Public is hereby informed that my clients are intends to purchase the below mentioned schedule property from its owners **1) SMT. SUDHA.D. PRASAD, Aged about 48 years, W/o Sri. Durga Prasad, 2) SRI. DURGA PRASAD, Aged about 50 years, S/o. B. Subramanya Bhat, Both are R/at No. 41, 1st Avenue, Teachers Colony, Koramangala Post, Bangalore- 560034.**

Any person/s having any claim or asserting any rights or interest in the Schedule Property in any manner, may lodge their objections or claims in writing with all supporting documentary evidence, by registered post with regard to such claim with the undersigned within **FIFTEEN DAYS** from the date hereof, failing which my clients will proceed to purchase the schedule property from the aforesaid owner on the basis that there are no claims whatsoever against the schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

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POSSESSION NOTICE

[Appendix IV under the Act-Rule-8(1)]

Whereas, the undersigned being the authorized officer of the Canara Bank under the Securitization and Recon- struction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated 31/03/2021 calling upon the borrower/surety/owner of the property, **Sh. Venkatraju V, No: 34/2, 5th Main, 6th Cross, Krishnappa Block, Ganganagar Bangalore-32** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 2904503.45 (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakhs Four Thousand Five Hundred Three and Paise forty Five only.)** within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrower/surety/owner of property having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/surety /owner of property and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the 2nd Day of June, 2021.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The borrower/surety/owner of property in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Canara Bank, GANGANAGAR BANGALORE Branch for an amount of **Rs. 2798452.92 (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakhs Ninety Eight Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Two and Paise Ninety Two only)** and interest thereon, costs etc.

Description of the Immovable Property

Residential Building with Property bearing Khatha No. 34/2 (PID No. 98-87-34/2), Municipal assessment no. 34, situated at 6th cross, Krishnappa block, Ganganagar, Bangalore-32 and measuring east to west 15.5 feet and North to south 58 feet and bounded on, East by: Remaining eastern portion of the same property bearing newely allotted no 34/1 sold to Smt. Shanthamma West By: Property Bearing No. 47 North By: 25 Feet Road, South By: 10 Feet conservancy lane

Date: 02/06/2021
Place: GANGANAGAR

Sd/-
Authorized Officer
(Canara Bank)

CHHATTISGARH STATE POWER DISTRIBUTION COMPANY LTD
No.02-03/ED (S&P)/ACE/NIT/2356 Raipur, dt.02.06.2021

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Sealed tenders, for the following items are invited:-

Tender Specification No.	Item	Approx. tender value (₹ in Lakhs)	Purchase /download of Tender document fee with GST (₹)	Last date of tender submission
02-03/ED(S&P)/ 744	HT Tong Tester.	38.00	885.00	25.06.2021
02-03/ ED(S&P)/ 745	ATP machines on build own operate & maintain (BOOM) basis.	800.00	1180.00	26.06.2021
02-03/ED(S&P)/746	Double compartment Deep drawn meter box for LTCT Meters	311.00	1180.00	28.06.2021

IMPORTANT: (I) Please note that any Notice for Corrigendum or extension of due date of tender opening shall not be published in newspapers. It will be displayed only on official website of the company. (II) The tenders will be processed through *e-bidding* module of SAP-SRM. Bidders are advised to visit our website www.cspc.co.in/cspdcl for viewing detailed instructions regarding submission of offer through SAP-SRM. For details, visit our website: **www.cseb.gov.in/cspdcl.**

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DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)]
TO BORROWER/ GUARANTOR/MORTGAGOR

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

'We, **Canara Bank, (E-Syndicate Bank) Rajajinagar 2nd Stage Branch** had issued Demand Notices under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledgement returned due to non-availability of addressees at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. Further, Bank had served the said demand notices by affixture at the addresses given. The contents of the said notices are mentioned herein below.

Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : 1) Sri. Saji Pulikkotil S/o P L Varaketty, No.24 Andhra Muniyappa Layout, 5th Cross, Chelekere, Kalyan Nagar, Bangalore- 560043

[Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the Borrower]

Loan No.	Nature of Loan/Limit	Date of Sanction	Amount	Liability with Interest as on Date	Rate of Interest
0436774 0000619	Housing Loan (Synd Nivas)	20.06.2014	12,00,000	13,14,090.48	8.90%

Total Liability Amount: Rs.13,14,090.48 (Rupees Thirteen Lakh Fourteen Thousand Ninety and paise Forty Eight only) with further cost and charges and incidental expenses and costs together with interest

NPA Date :02.05.2021 Demand Notice Dated : 04.05.2021

Details of security assets: Name of Title holder : Sri. Saji Pulikkotil

Immovable Properties: All that piece and parcel of the Immovable property bearing site no 134, Bashettyhalli village Panchayat Khatha No.107/134, in the layout known as N S infocity Phase III, carved out of Sy. No. 75,79 and 78/1 of Raghunathapura village, Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapura, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet in all measuring 1200 sq feet and bounded by East by: Property No.133, West by: Property No.135, North by: Layout Road, South by: Private property.

You are here by called upon to pay **Canara Bank,** within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here above, failing which **Canara Bank** will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers and the Guarantors. The powers available to **Canara Bank** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Borrower / Guarantors / Mortgager including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by **Canara Bank** shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice affixed and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

Date : 04.06.2021 Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place : Bangalore Canara Bank (E-Syndicate Bank)

DHFL Changing Rules Changing Lives
DEWAN HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION LIMITED:
National Office: HDIL Towers, B-wing, 6th Floor, Anant Kanekar Marg, Station Road, Bandra (East), Mumbai-400051.
Branch Office: Dhiraj Baug, Building "A" Ground & 1st Floor, Beside Axis Bank, Opp. Monalisa Building, Agra Road, Hari Niwas Circle, Naupada, Thane (West) 400602.

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of the securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Rule 3(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. The undersigned is the Authorised Officer of Dewan Housing Finance Corporation LTd. (DHFL) UNDER Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act). In exercise of powers foncerred under section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, the Authorised Officer has issued Demand Notice under section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the following Borrower(s) the " said Borrower(s)"), to repay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notice(s) issued to them that are also given below. In connection with above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s) to pay to DHFL, within 60 days from the publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest as detailed in the said Demand Notice(s), from the date(s) mentioned below till the date of payment and/ or realization, payable under the loan agreement read with other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following assets have been mortgaged to DHFL by the said Borrower(s) respectively.

Name of the Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)/ Loan Code	Demand Notice Date and Amount With NPA date	PROPERTY ADDRESS
(LC No.00041451 of Lucknow - Lalbagh Branch) Abhishek Singh (Borrower) Preeti Singh (Co Borrower 1)	29-04-2021 (₹ 2979284/- (₹ Twenty Nine lakh Seventy Nine Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Four) NPA (10-12-2020)	Flat No.703, 7th Floor In Tower A Vihan Heights, Vrindavan Yojana Raibareilly Road Lucknow Lucknow Uttar Pradesh - 226020
(LC No.00004866 of Lucknow Branch) Abhishek Singh (Borrower) Alok Singh (Co Borrower 1)	29-04-2021 (₹ 2645522/- (₹ Twenty Six lakh Forty Five Thousand Five Hundred Twenty Two) NPA (10-12-2020)	Plot No. 02, 03 & 04, Situated On Khasra No. 453 SA, Gram- Dhawan, Pargana Tehsil & District- Lucknow Lucknow Uttar Pradesh - 226020

If the said Borrowers shall fail to make payment to DHFL as aforesaid, DHFL shall proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13(4) of the Act and the applicable Rules, entirely at the risks of the said Borrowers as to the costs and consequences. The said Borrowers are prohibited under the Act from transferring the aforesaid assets, whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of DHFL. Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the said act or Rules made there under, shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act.

Date : 05.06.2021 Sd/- (Authorised officer)
Place : Karnataka DEWAN HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION LIMITED

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Home First Finance Company India Limited
CIN:U65990MH2010PTC240703,
Website: homefirstindia.com, Phone No.: 180030008425
Email ID: loanfirst@homefirstindia.com

POSSESSION NOTICE

REF: POSSESSION NOTICE UNDER SUB-RULE (1) OF RULE 8 OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORECEMENT) RULES, 2002

WHEREAS the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **HOME FIRST FINANCE COMPANY INDIA LIMITED,** pursuant to demand notice issued on its respective dates as given below, under section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act 2002 calling upon you/Borrowers, the under named to pay outstanding dues as within 60 days from the date of receipt of respective notices. You/Borrowers all, however, have failed to pay the said outstanding dues within stipulated time, hence **HOME FIRST FINANCE COMPANY INDIA LIMITED** are in exercise and having right as conferred under the provision of sub section (4) of section 13 of SARFAESI ACT,2002 read with rules thereunder, taken **POSSESSION** of the secured assets as mentioned herein below:

Sr. No.	Opportunity Name	Description of Mortgaged Property	Date of Demand Notice U/s 13(2)	Total Outstanding as on date of demand notice (in Rs.)	Date of Possession
1	Venkatalakshmi N, Ravi kumar N, and Nagaraja M	House No. 13, Site no. 13, Sy. No. 53, situated at dodda hagade village, kasaba Hobli, Anekal taluk, Bangalore District. Bangalore, 562106	24-03-2021	7,78,517/-	31-May-21
2	Balakrishna M and M Vijaya	Flat No. 002, Anamyam Residency, Site No. 1, Assessment No. 75/1, Khata No. 990, Manganahalli Village, Yeshwanhpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore560060	24-03-2021	26,12,206/-	31-May-21

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower / Guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said rule on the date mentioned above.

The BORROWERS/ GUARANTORS and the **PUBLIC IN GENERAL** are hereby cautioned not to deal with the above referred Properties/Secured Assets or any part thereof and any dealing with the said Properties/Secured Assets shall be subject to charge of HOME FIRST FINANCE COMPANY INDIA LIMITED for the amount mentioned herein above against Properties/Secured Assets which is payable with the further interest thereon until payment in full.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of subsection (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset.

Place: Bangalore, Date: 05/06/2021 Signed by: AUTHORISED OFFICER, Home First Finance Company India Limited

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GOLD AUCTION NOTICE

CIN-L65910KL1992PLC006623
IV/470A (old) W638A(New), Manappuram House, Valapad, Thrissur, Kerala - 680 567.

The borrowers, in specific and the public, in general, are hereby notified that public auction of the gold ornaments pledged in the below accounts is proposed to be conducted at the following branches on 21/ 06/ 2021 from 10.00 am onwards. The auction is of the gold ornaments of defaulted customers who have failed to make payment of their loan amount despite being notified by registered letters. Unauctioned items shall be auctioned on any other days without any further notice. Reserve price is fixed on the basis of market price of the gold on the date of auction or the 85% of the average 30 days IBJA rate whichever is higher. Change in venue or date (if any) will be displayed at the auction centre and on the company website . The details given below are in the order of Branch Name, Loan Number, Customer Name, Total Due Amount (in `) & Item Name

List of pledges:-

MYSORE, J S S LAYOUT, 122840700017988, CHANDRA, 45500/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 7995, CHANDRA, 9941/-, STUD 3, 8018, RAJENDRA N, 16500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 122840730009324, BALAJI T, 14000/-, BRACELET 1,FINGER RINGS 2, 9384, SAMSON PREMNATH, 122931/-, NECKLACE 1, 9385, SAMSON PREMNATH, 103000/-, CHAIN 1, 9489, VINOD NARAYANA S, 56908/-, NECKLACE 1, 9542, PRABHUDEVA NS, 128079/-, BANGLE 1,CHAIN 2,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 9543, PRABHUDEVA NS, 140326/-, CHAIN 1, 9647, ANILKUMAR S N, 45950/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 9649, ANILKUMAR S N, 18792/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9650, ANILKUMAR S N, 14220/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9680, HEMANTHKUMARA, 25084/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9681, HEMANTHKUMARA, 17466/-, MATTI 2, 9682, HEMANTHKUMARA, 17102/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9683, HEMANTHKUMARA, 18211/-, CHAIN 1, 9684, HEMANTHKUMARA, 9064/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9686, HEMANTHKUMARA, 35746/-, BRACELET 1, 9687, HEMANTHKUMARA, 14065/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9688, HEMANTHKUMARA, 36119/-, DROPS & STUD 2,LOCKET 1,STUD 4, 9689, HEMANTHKUMARA, 80484/-, CHAIN 2,FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 6, 9697, MANJUNATH G, 31376/-, CHAIN 1, 9729, HRASHA V K, 118861/-, NECKLACE 1, 9730, HRASHA V K, 100000/-, CHAIN 1, 9742, ANILKUMAR S N, 109870/-, CHAIN 1, 9743, ANILKUMAR S N, 59668/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 9744, ANILKUMAR S N, 62880/-, NECKLACE 1, 9754, MAHADEVA B, 24917/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9755, MAHADEVA B, 29100/-, DROPS 2,FINGER RINGS 1,MATTI 2, 9778, PAVITHRA G, 38457/-, CHAIN 1, 9821, VINAY BM, 132422/-, NECKLACE 1, 122840730010351, DEVARAJU L, 12880/-, STUD 2, 1152, VIKRAM GOPAL M S, 16942/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1188, MUMTAZ AHMED, 92900/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 1, 1226, RAGHAVENDRA V, 21074/-, FINGER RINGS 1,LOCKET 1, 1292, NABEENA, 7013/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1297, PARAMESWARA S, 128962/-, BANGLE 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 1333, RAGHAVENDRA V, 55853/-, BRACELET 1, BANGALORE, JAIMUNIRAO CIRCLE, 107330700040008, MOUNESH Y PATTAR, 19000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 0183, G Y NAGENDRAMURTHY, 34413/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0198, DINESH R, 133277/-, BANGLE 1, 0238, DINESH KUMAR, 80932/-, CHAIN 1,STUD 6, 0274, VISHWANATH M, 19000/-, STUD 4, 0296, TEJESHA N, 37143/-, STUD 4, 0307, V PRASANNA KUMAER, 84121/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 0491, DHANJAYA S, 97692/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 0500, DHANJAYA S, 57000/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 0506, KRISHNAMURTHY K M, 14984/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0526, JAYARAMA, 94928/-, DROPS & STUD 4,NECKLACE 1, 0563, VENKATESH, 14684/-, STUD 2, 0565, MANJUNATHA M, 199340/-, CHAIN 1, 0699, ABHISHEK R, 7900/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0711, CHINNASWAMY, 16904/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0928, S SANTHOSH KUMAR, 4500/-, LOCKET 1, 0931, RAMESH M, 54209/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 0938, SHIVARAJ Y S, 34800/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 1024, BALAJI N, 91993/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 6,FINGER RINGS 1, 1513, GOURAVVA NINGAYYA KURDIKERI, 29996/-, CHAIN 1, 1600, RAJU, 146114/-, BRACELET 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 1610, MANJUNATH B H, 68000/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 1611, MUKESH, 92600/-, BROAD BANGLES 2, 1612, THIRUMALAESH D S, 150469/-, CHAIN 1, 1620, CHANDRSDHEKHAR Y, 8281/-, STUD 1, 1628, VINAYAKA S D, 95000/-, CHAIN 1,NECKLACE 1, 1631, GANGADHAR J R, 205000/-, CHAIN 3,FINGER RINGS 3, 1634, GANESH S POOJARI, 35500/-, BRACELET 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 1651, DAVEED L, 9200/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1690, NIKHIL R, 178178/-, CHAIN 3, 1694, SANTHOSH KUMAR S PALLED, 243243/-, NECKLACE 1, 1700, KIRAN KUMAR J, 99968/-, BRACELET 1,FINGER RINGS 2,STUD 8, 1705, SUSHMA C, 197176/-, CHAIN 1,MATTI 2,NECKLACE 1,STUD 2, 1716, VENKATESH, 27700/-, U-DROPS 2, 1719, SATHYAKUMAR, 13300/-, MATTI 2, 1730, DINESH KUMAR, 18465/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1731, N KARTHIK, 6581/-, STUD 2, 1747, NARASHIMHA MURTHT N, 9000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1759, LOKESH MD, 34997/-, LOCKET 1,STUD 2, 1770, S MUKESH, 16900/-, FINGER RINGS 3, 1771, RAVI R, 120120/-, CHAIN 1, 1772, SATHISH KUMAR C, 99999/-, CHAIN 1, 1773, THRIMUTHI G H, 8613/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1774, JAYARAJCHAR S, 50840/-, CHAIN 1, 1782, SAHANA R, 70900/-, CHAIN 2, 107330730011394, VENKATESH, 18165/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2075, MOHAN N, 66978/-, NECKLACE 1, 2643, DAVEED L, 19806/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 2845, BASAVARAJ B, 17898/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2848, ANDANI GOWDA, 359500/-, CHAIN 1,U-DROPS 4, 2949, MANJUNATH L, 20289/-, STUD 2, 2999, DILLP KUMAR G, 18740/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 3112, MALATHESH GOWDA, 101800/-, CHAIN 1, 3141, SARAVANAN S, 41562/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 3143, DILLP KUMAR G, 112849/-, NECKLACE 1, 3164, GOUTHAM V, 167873/-, NECKLACE 2, 3190, CHAITRA H T, 67530/-, CHAIN 1, 3192, MANJUNATH L, 28382/-, FINGER RINGS 2,LOCKET 1, 3205, MANJUNATH TUPPAD, 46100/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3362, NAVEEN B, 20580/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3393, CHANDRSDHEKHAR Y, 151150/-, CHAIN 2,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 3490, CHINNASWAMY, 20674/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3634, SHANKARESHA H. B, 13167/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3766, KARTHIK Y, 22400/-, CHAIN 1, 3870, SHANKAR G GOWDA, 20254/-, CHAIN 1, 3889, SANJAY M P, 72800/-, CHAIN 1, 3942, K MAHESH, 106517/-, FINGER RINGS 1,MATTI 2,U-DROPS 6, 4771, CHAITRA H T, 7507/-, DROPS 3, 4814, SHIVARAJ, 26000/-, CHAIN 1, 4840, CHAITRA H T, 65451/-, FINGER RINGS 2,U-DROPS 2,U-DROPS & STUD 2, 4869, SHWETHA H R, 58090/-, NECKLACE 1, 4899, PRABHAVATHI S V, 13831/-, DROPS 2, 4903, SHILPA A, 26360/-, CHAIN 1, 4940, VISHALAKSHI, 38710/-, STUD 4, 4971, SHRUTHI, 64240/-, BROAD BANGLES 1,CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 4981, LATHARANI R, 6233/-, STUD 2, 5011, V PUSHPA, 90032/-, CHAIN 1, 5079, VISHALAKSHI, 38690/-, LOCKET 1, 5110, MOHAN N, 40380/-, CHAIN 1, 5123, VISHALAKSHI, 119090/-, DROPS & STUD 8,FINGER RINGS 2, 5169, DILLP KUMAR G, 32151/-, BANGLE 1, JALAHALLI, 123800700033547, PRAKASH BABU, 16454/-, STUD 4, 3596, RANJITHA P, 43632/-, BRACELET 1, 3696, GANESH S R, 50839/-, NECKLACE 1, 3794, SIDDALINGA PRASAD, 94833/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 3980, ASWATH NARAYAN, 14000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4114, BHASKAR S, 182182/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 2, 4154, SHIVAMMA C, 9800/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 4356, SRINIVAS H K, 112933/-, CHAIN 1, 4357, SRINIVAS H K, 34000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4395, BEDMALYA DEB, 17335/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 4797, SRIKANTH KUMAR, 16993/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4991, SANDYA RANI M R, 32000/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 4993, JANARDHANA SWAMY, 13596/-, MATTI 1, 4998, BASKAR BABU, 7800/-, STUD 2, 4999, RAVIKUMARA H, 49997/-, CHAIN 1, 5026, MNJUNATH DEVADIGA, 10200/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5028, KAMASALA MOHAN MURALI KRISHNA, 13400/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5049, MAHALINGAPPA, 9000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5051, GOVINDRAJU V, 9995/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5070, LAKSHMI DEVI, 19993/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 5073, SANAL KUMAR, 75000/-, CHAIN 1, 5074, KANTHARAJU, 20000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5079, LOKESH KUMAR V, 14500/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 5090, ARUN KUMAR, 7000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 5098, ANILGOWDA G E, 98700/-, DROPS & STUD 2,NECKLACE 1, 5127, CHELLAPPA R, 15000/-, STUD 3, 5130, NAGARAJU P, 30000/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 1, 5136, C NARAYANA RAO, 14106/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5138, LAKSHMAN M, 21000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 5140, RAMASWAMY G S, 23000/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 5181, LANCHCHPPA, 20000/-, CHAIN 1, 5182, CHITHHEGOWDA, 36000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 5183, ANJANAMURTHY D, 26000/-, FINGER RINGS 1,MATTI 2, 5187, ELIYAZ AHAMED, 46000/-, CHAIN 1, 5188, KRISHNAMURTHY, 10000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5192, YESHWANTH RAO.S, 16500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5213, SUNIL KUMAR B K, 10000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5219, LAKSHMIDEVI R, 47000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,EAR RINGS 2, 5221, PARIMALA, 19800/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5226, MOTE GOWDA, 15400/-, STUD 2, 5228, SAGAR S GAONKAR, 263000/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 3, 5238, PRAKASH BABU, 63000/-, CHAIN 1, 5248, YESHVANTH BM, 4800/-, STUD 2, 123800730013453, CHETAN BILLUR, 13268/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3645, MUDDANNA M, 40999/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3825, MOTE GOWDA, 91998/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 4407, YOGEESHAIAH M H, 38195/-, CHAIN 1, 4438, NAGARAJAPPA, 86112/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2, 4560, HANUMANTHARAYAPPA, 60000/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 4672, DANAYANDA, 50485/-, BRACELET 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 4673, DANAYANDA, 57000/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2,NECKLACE 1, 4729, PRASANNA C S, 9874/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4730, PRASANNA C S, 21158/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 4888, SIDDAGANGA, 246122/-, NECKLACE 1, 5001, SIDDAGANGA, 63590/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5003, SIDDAGANGA, 150320/-, DROPS & STUD 1,NECKLACE 1, 5004, SIDDAGANGA, 42521/-, CHAIN 1, 5041, RANJITH N S, 47994/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS 2, 5224, PRASANNA C S, 52890/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 5275, PRASIDDA, 139800/-, DROPS & STUD 2,NECKLACE 1, 5491, KUMAR B, 42104/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 5772, VEERABHADRAPPA, 110918/-, BANGLE 2,CHAIN 1, 6068, CHITHHEGOWDA, 89942/-, NECKLACE 1, 6075, MANJUNTHA M, 196412/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 3, 8271, MANMAHAN M, 27669/-, FINGER RINGS 3, 8272, MANMAHAN M, 27619/-, CHAIN 1, 8299, KRUTHIKA RR, 31330/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 8418, RAJESH M, 20500/-, FINGER RINGS 2,STUD 2, 8419, RAJESH M, 27924/-, FINGER RINGS 3, 8420, RAJESH M, 48259/-, FINGER RINGS 3,STUD 2, 8466, SANAL KUMAR, 102541/-, NECKLACE 2, 8507, SATHISH S, 24990/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8527, VENU GOPAL, 77013/-, CHAIN 1, 8529, SOMASHEKARA R, 16023/-, CHAIN 1, 8553, MAHESH B G, 107036/-, CHAIN 2,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 8554, MAHESH B G, 22995/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8572, JAI PRAKASH S, 50037/-, NECKLACE 1, 8636, ANIRUSH RAO, 33006/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 8638, RAJESH M, 34242/-, BRACELET 1, 8639, RAJESH M, 50496/-, CHAIN 1, 8664, ANJANAPPA H K, 11998/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8703, JANARDHAN, 47572/-, NECKLACE 1, 8710, PARAMESH GA, 241013/-, BROAD BANGLES 2,CHAIN 2,DROPS & STUD 6,FINGER RINGS 3,NECKLACE 1, 8711, JOHN SHADRACK, 635944/-, BANGLE 2,CHAIN 5,FINGER RINGS 2, 8712, JOHN SHADRACK, 116082/-, CHAIN 3, 8713, JOHN SHADRACK, 26927/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8714, JOHN SHADRACK, 333441/-, BROAD BANGLES 8, 8787, UMADEVI M, 116355/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 2,LOCKET 2, 8823, PRTEMAKUMARI, 20200/-, LOCKET 3, 8824, KIRAN KUMAR N, 234157/-, CHAIN 1,NECKLACE 1, 8836, V VIJAYABHASKAR, 52000/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 8882, MADHU B R, 14648/-, STUD 2, 8906, RAMESH R, 10019/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8942, ASHOKA A T, 33776/-, STUD 2, 8954, SAGAR H M, 47380/-, CHAIN 1, JALAHALLI EAST, 108460700050532, M THAMARAI, 50994/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 0595, PUTTARAJU A M, 14949/-, DROPS 2, 0810, GOWTHAM M, 8988/-, STUD 2, 0811, MADESH M, 15586/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 0815, MOHAN KUMAR V, 21915/-, BRACELET 1, 0876, SUNNI LAL, 28192/-, FINGER RINGS 1,LOCKET 1,MATTI 2, 0920, NAVEEN, 40000/-, NECKLACE 1,STUD 2, 0983, SELVI, 72404/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2, 1251, PRIYANKA NARAYAN, 911215/-, BRACELET 1,BROAD BANGLES 6,CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,NECKLACE 3, 1698, KAMAL, 13500/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 1782, KALIYAMOORTHI, 10992/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1801, SRIDHAR N, 29999/-, CHAIN 1, 1823, JOJI JESUS, 27000/-, BRACELET 1, 1828, SANTHOSH MS, 15900/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1853, SURAJ KUMAR SINGH, 18000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1858, MAHESH G, 226226/-, NECKLACE 2, 1859, JOJI JESUS, 26000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1861, U VARAPRASAD RAO, 8000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1862, RAVIPRAKASH K S, 43000/-, CHAIN 1, 1869, HANUMANTHEGOWDA D L, 18000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 1873, KANTHARAJU, 59831/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 1878, SHIVALIGASHETTY H, 10000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1895, K S MANJUNATH, 22000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1899, NARAMMA B, 79993/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 1914, PADMA K, 10000/-, STUD 2, 1916, RAVIPRAKASH K S, 34000/-, CHAIN 1, 1923, PUTTARAJU A M, 16600/-, DROPS & STUD 1, 1931, JOJI JESUS, 17000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1932, SWAMY GOWDA A J, 26994/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1939, K S MANJUNATH, 89000/-, NECKLACE 1, 1942, PRAKASH S, 40000/-, CHAIN 1, 1944, SOWBHAGYA, 37000/-, LOCKET 1, 1945, SHARATH KUMAR B B, 125125/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 10, 1965, SAMSON, 6000/-, STUD 2, 1967, SHIVAPRASAD M, 6700/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1969, RAJESHWARIK, 60000/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 1973, GIRISH M G, 13000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1981, SURESH, 99999/-, BANGLE 2,CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 1985, SHANTAKUMAR P S, 59000/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 1992, H S MANJUNATH, 85300/-, CHAIN 1, 2004, PUTTARAJU A M, 14000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2008, RANGANATHAN, 58000/-, CHAIN 1, 2015, MALLAMMA, 15000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2025, SUDHAKAR, 8800/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2026, RADHA KRISHNAN A, 40000/-, BROAD BANGLES 1, 2028, PRATHIBHA R, 71000/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 4, 2029, G RAMESH, 65000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,STUD 8, 2030, SHANKAR .K, 26000/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 2042, JAYASHREE RAVINDRAN, 12200/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 2044, MANJUNATH G, 24500/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2056, VIPIN KUMAR S, 29000/-, CHAIN 1, 108460730014813, KARTHIK KS, 30612/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4892, KARUNAKARA K.M, 27376/-, CHAIN 1, 4893, KARUNAKARA K.M, 18909/-, STUD 2, 5038, RAGHUNATH RAO B M, 61295/-, BANGLE 1, 5156, SHANMUGAM .N, 12814/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5442, VENKATESH, 25708/-, 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FINGER RINGS 1, 2042, N PRIYA, 34495/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 3, 2138, SHASHIKUMAR K N, 19998/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2320, SRINIVAS, 12238/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2329, REKHA V C, 81553/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 2341, RAVIKUMAR V, 43895/-, CHAIN 1, 2447, SIDDARAMU H P, 7988/-, STUD 2, 2531, CHIKKALAKKAIAH, 27705/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2572, SUBHASH K S, 10329/-, STUD 2, 2719, RAMAIAH, 57834/-, NECKLACE 1, 2732, RANGEGOWDA S G, 20141/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2733, RANGEGOWDA S G, 15722/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2739, ASHOKA C, 17726/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2759, VENKATESHA V H, 30000/-, DROPS & STUD 8, 2803, DWARAKANATH REDDY K, 16299/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 2897, JAGHADEESH, 10233/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2906, VINODH KUMAR S, 78000/-, CHAIN 1, 2955, AMANULLA SHARIF P, 10329/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2985, SRINIVASA REDDY, 11664/-, STUD 2, 3501, SUJATHA, 14988/-, FINGER RINGS 3,STUD 2, 3693, SIDDALINGAPPA, 75000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 3700, KRUSHNAPPA, 8000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3709, PAVAN KUMAR, 16000/-, DROPS & STUD 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MADHU KUMAR N, 107164/-, BRACELET 1, 3959, VINODAN M, 28000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3965, MANJULA, 9100/-, DROPS 2, 3969, BHANUMATHI, 68400/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 1, 3970, KRISHNAMURTHY, 26500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 104230730009779, SURESH KUMAR B, 11329/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 104230730010109, KEMPARAJU, 9618/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1291, KAMALA H R, 45766/-, DROPS & STUD 4,STUD 2, 1624, NAGARAJA.B.S, 8094/-, STUD 2, 2186, SHIVAKUMAR, 163466/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2, 2555, SUNDARRAJAN S, 88671/-, NECKLACE 1, 2886, RAJANNA, 27730/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2946, NARASARAJU, 24785/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2947, NARASARAJU, 62711/-, BRACELET 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 2948, NARASARAJU, 458347/-, BRACELET 1,BROAD BANGLES 2,CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2,MATTI 2,NECKLACE 1, 2949, NARASARAJU, 147441/-, NECKLACE 1, 2950, NITESH SHETTY, 50314/-, DROPS & STUD 13,FINGER RINGS 2, 3058, SRIDHAR M, 35576/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 3424, REKHA V C, 67121/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1, 3507, RIYAS P P, 28880/-, BROAD BANGLES 1, 4049, SARASWATHU B, 37345/-, BANGLE 1, 4123, VIDHYASHREE S, 45913/-, CHAIN 1, 4124, VIDHYASHREE S, 20838/-, DROPS & STUD 2,STUD 2, 4456, NARAYANA SWAMY G, 49054/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4457, NARAYANA SWAMY G, 105432/-, CHAIN 1, 4458, NARAYANA SWAMY G, 36594/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4588, PRATHAP R, 47491/-, BRACELET 1, 5037, RANGASWAMY, 21000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7860, RAVISHANKAR, 19124/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8065, BHARATHA K, 36759/-, CHAIN 1, 8066, NAVEEN M, 29422/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 8109, KASHINATH, 14895/-, BRACELET 1, 8110, SURENDRAN U, 64030/-, NECKLACE 1, 8213, RAJAKUMAR REDDY G, 32242/-, CHAIN 1, 8227, ASHOK.K, 48421/-, NECKLACE 1, 8412, THIRUPATHI JAYASIMHA, 5500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8415, SHANTHARAMA NAIK, 100652/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 8416, SANTHINE NAIK, 60224/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 8425, THOUSIF S, 19180/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8475, SATHISHA A, 23880/-, DROPS 2,DROPS & STUD 4, 8514, PRASAD K G V, 72000/-, NECKLACE 1, 8612, NAVEEN KUMAR, 16804/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8642, YOGEESHA B D, 23591/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8745, NAGARAJ R, 21600/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8798, SUNIL J, 12521/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8813, RAJANNA R, 30022/-, BRACELET 1, 8814, MANJUNATH, 12235/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 8815, MANJUNATH, 16764/-, CHAIN 1, 8819, AMBIKA R, 234326/-, NECKLACE 2, 8904, RAKSHIT KUMAR, 210495/-, NECKLACE 1, 8914, ADAVISHKUMAR M N, 123472/-, NECKLACE 1, 8927, KUMAR K B, 11942/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8931, LIKHITHA N, 74041/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 8980, NALINA H G, 76378/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 4, 9076, PURISH KUMAR C, 27836/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 9077, PURISH KUMAR C, 31468/-, FINGER RINGS 2,STUD 2, 9078, PURISH KUMAR C, 142600/-, CHAIN 1,NECKLACE 1, 9153, VENKATESH MURTHY T, 362858/-, CHAIN 1, 9182, MAMTAJ B, 22166/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 9193, SHYAMALAN S K N, 138856/-, BROAD BANGLES 2,CHAIN 1, 9199, SATHISH, 20541/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9266, RANGASWAMY C, 13370/-, CHAIN 1, 9294, SANGAMA GOWDA G, 19109/-, CHAIN 1, 9311, SATISH REDDY, 45804/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 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RINGS 3, 7257, HARSHA M, 26906/-, CHAIN 1, 7258, HARSHA M, 14894/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7267, PRAVEEN N, 523603/-, BANGLE 2,BRACELET 1,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 3,NECKLACE 2, 7288, ASHA K, 20414/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 7301, MANJUNATHA KK, 215152/-, CHAIN 1, 7322, PRABHAKAR, 14244/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 7355, SESHATHRI, 15013/-, FINGER RINGS 2,STUD 2, 7397, AMITH M, 86066/-, NECKLACE 1, 7398, SUGUMAR S, 35088/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7399, SUGUMAR S, 25013/-, CHAIN 1, 7400, SUGUMAR S, 12065/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7447, MANJULA, 8817/-, DROPS 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 7482, MADHUSUDHAN, 77809/-, NECKLACE 1, 7483, MADHUSUDHAN, 75822/-, CHAIN 1, 7502, VIJAYKUMAR HS, 127640/-, CHAIN 1, 7563, VIJAYALAKSHMI, 14264/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7567, NARASEGOWDA B T, 12430/-, DROPS 2, 7578, NAGESH V, 21179/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7618, ATISH CHOUBEY, 228386/-, BROAD BANGLES 4,CHAIN 1,EAR RINGS 2,NECKLACE 1, 7747, PUSHPA, 12623/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7772, VENKATESH, 7486/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7798, ANAND KUMAR R, 215665/-, NECKLACE 1, 7848, 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SANDESHA S, 99000/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 1, 2093, MOEENPASHA MD, 29995/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 2099, PREMA, 21000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2108, BASAVARAJAPPA K H, 54948/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2119, SRINIVAS, 42500/-, FINGER RINGS 4, 2121, DAYANANDA MR, 24000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2124, SANDESHA S, 58000/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1, 2132, YASHODHA, 32000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 2135, MAMATHA R, 51961/-, CHAIN 1, 2137, SABA TAJ, 50000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,NECKLACE 1, 2151, YASHAVANTH KUMAR, 60000/-, CHAIN 1, 2153, MANJUNATHA T.K, 72980/-, NECKLACE 1, 2161, SYED JAFAR, 30000/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 2165, KARNA, 6000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2169, MOHAN, 50000/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2, 2175, HARISHA P, 44713/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 2183, HARISH, 103103/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 2184, YASHAVANTH KUMAR, 40000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2187, VASANTHA, 9200/-, DROPS 2, 109030730008597, NATARAJU B, 26483/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 109030730011446, RAJU V, 15622/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1839, INBALTHAN KUPPUSWAMY, 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SAJEEDUNNISA, 18990/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3145, LOKESH H N, 8495/-, STUD 2, 3183, NAGESHWARI, 99984/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 3232, ANSAN PASHA S, 57998/-, DROPS & STUD 2,ELAS 1,FINGER RINGS 3, 3240, MAHADEVA SWAMY, 9481/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3261, CHETHAN KUMAR MADAPPA, 21990/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3807, BGAGYA, 37884/-, CHAIN 1, 3920, MOHAMMED KALEEMULLA SHARIFF, 9500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3928, TABASSAR SHARIFF, 40000/-, CHAIN 1,STUD 2, 3933, RESHMA BANU, 91724/-, DROPS & STUD 2,NECKLACE 1, 3935, SHATAJ, 62000/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 1, 3939, KISHORE KUMAR N, 6500/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3940, NAPHINA BANU, 44964/-, CHAIN 1, 3947, SALMAN KHAN C, 12000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 3958, GURRAMKONDA DINESH, 53000/-, CHAIN 2, 3961, PARVATHI M, 40000/-, CHAIN 1,MATTI 2, 3963, SYED MUBARAK, 127127/-, NECKLACE 1, 3964, SYED MUBARAK, 80200/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,ELAS 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 3965, JAYASHRI, 11000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3976, MOHAMMED TANVEER BALG, 56000/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2, 3979, SHIRIN TAJ, 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HEED REQUEST OF STATES FOR CENTRALISED VAX BUY

Food, education, health. On this base, the pyramid of society has to be built. Civilisationally, it is the duty of the sovereign to ensure the health of the citizenry. Right now, read that as mass vaccination. Hence, 'health is a state subject' cannot be a legitimate premise to push the ball away from the Centre's court. Particularly when India needs a cohesive plan. Decentralised action must be monitored from a focal point, that's the only way for a successful mass vaccination programme. Besides being the most pragmatic way for India to achieve price parity and handle disputes with manufacturers. Procurement cannot be left to the states with their respective governments competing, outbidding each other. No state is in a position to service issues like indemnity clauses and other demands of vaccine producers, domestic or foreign. That's why chief ministers, cutting across party lines, have written to one another to convince the Centre to take the lead role in procurement. That's why the Supreme Court has asked for the blueprint of the Covid-19 vaccination policy of India, not of individual states.

The Indian government, and not the federal entities, should be coming forward as the prime securer of public health across the length and breadth of the country. Once it has that leverage, the micro strategy can be left to the states, as implementation arms. The pre-ordering of 30 crore Biological E undertrial vaccines by the Centre is thus a move in the right direction. Whether it is domestic vaccines or approved foreign-make ones, the Centre needs to similarly put in the advances and pre-book, or organise manufacturing here in India—if the schedule towards mass vaccination is to kick off by August. Only over 22 crore have got the jab till now. We need the quickest pre-emptive bail against a third wave, predicted to be much harsher than the previous two.

COVID THEME IN KERALA BUDGET

The Budget presented by Kerala's new finance minister K N Balagopal on Friday reflected the reality of the times we live in. While the one-hour speech was dominated by proposals to deal with Covid-19, it also underlined a cash-strapped state's desperate struggles to survive the pandemic's socio-economic impact. What made Balagopal's task more difficult is the fact that he had to retain all the proposals of his predecessor's election-time Budget and make provisions for more given the sudden change of scenario on account of the severe second pandemic wave and an imminent third. He announced a ₹20,000-crore Covid package—the second such by the LDF government—and ₹1,500 crore for providing free vaccines to the 18-plus population. As expected, he also made provisions for hospital upgrade in terms of isolation facilities and paediatric ICUs, vaccine research and production, and oxygen capacity enhancement. Other proposals included funds for the battered coastal region, loans for farmers, and financial aid for MSMEs and the cooperative sector.

While the proposals look good on paper, Balagopal's Budget is remarkable for the fact that it is devoid of measures to mobilise revenue for additional spending. Hence their implementation is subject to conditions, given the state's dire financial situation. With the government admitting that adding to the tax burden of a suffering population cannot be an option, it has no option but to increase dependence on borrowings. Already, Kerala's debt burden has turned out to be a cause of concern, with the state expected to spend upwards of ₹21,000 crore on interest payments alone this fiscal. Balagopal made it clear that he will stick to the borrow-and-spend philosophy, and pegged his hopes on the post-Covid financial recovery and yet-to-be-formulated austerity-cum-revenue enhancement plans. Coming from a finance minister, that sounded like no plan at all.

Agreed, the government needs to do all it can to deal with the pandemic and its impact on life and economy. But that shouldn't prevent it from exploring options to augment revenue and cut expenditure. It certainly can't depend on an uncertain economic recovery. Whatever plans it has must be put in place before it's too late.

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GOWDA AND THE ACCIDENTAL PRIME MINISTERS

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AMIT BANDRE

Earlier this week, the Kannada media went to town celebrating the silver jubilee of H D Deve Gowda taking oath as prime minister (1 June 1996). It was a retrospective moment of pride because 25 years ago, the local press that pretended to be torn between Gowda and Ramakrishna Hegde had quietly pushed the Hegde line on nearly all stories and, after Gowda had stepped down as prime minister 11 months later, had hastily written his political obituary.

Now, 17 years after Hegde's death in 2004, when Gowda is still politically relevant, there seems to be a remorseless correction. With the distance of time and in the context of virulent nationalism, a new generation in Karnataka has learnt to reconstruct regional pride and posit sub-nationalism in a different manner. Gowda has become one of its symbols. He has also become an alternative to the hubris of all that is national (read national parties), because he is presented as an epitome of the federal idea. An excessive centralisation of governance in the last seven years has added lustre to his rediscovery.

Anyway, despite reams of newsprint and airtime celebrating Gowda, there may be a few larger things that need to be placed in perspective. What needs to be told right up is that Gowda was not an 'accidental' prime minister. He was part of our political system for over four decades by the time he came to occupy the highest office in the nation. He had been everything by then, from a taluk board member to MLA and opposition leader to minister and chief minister, when he was chosen to head the United Front coalition government. Except for those who are born to the Nehru-Gandhi dynasty, none can assume growing up that they are born to be prime ministers. The others can aspire but cannot assume that the chair is meant exclusively for them. Therefore, anybody who has become or becomes a prime minister in our parliamentary system is indeed an accidental prime minister.

This holds true for Lal Bahadur Shastri, another prime minister who was sworn in 57 years ago, again in June. From many published accounts, he was not a frontrunner. Interim prime minister Gulzarilal Nanda, Morarji Desai and Indira Gandhi were the options before the Congress party. Desai, it is said, was preferred by the right wing of the Congress and by leaders like Biju Patnaik, D Sanjeevayya, Jagjivan Ram and Mohanlal Sukhadia. The left wing of the party tried to push Indira Gandhi's name. Shastri belonged to neither camp but was favoured by the powerful syndicate, which K Kamaraj, the Congress president, controlled. Therefore, Shastri was as accidental a prime minister as Gowda.

Later, Morarji Desai in 1977, V P Singh, Chandra Shekhar, I K Gujral, P V Narasimha Rao, A B Vajpayee (who was preferred over L K Advani) and Manmohan Singh (who took Sonia Gandhi's place) were all accidental prime ministers. Gowda, who led the largest contingent of MPs after the Left parties, had been democratically chosen after V P Singh and Jyoti Basu declined the post. Until Narendra Modi and the BJP converted the prime ministerial selection process into a presidential contest in 2013-14, which placed the individual over the party, most of the prime ministers in our parliamentary system were accidental.

Before Gowda, Morarji Desai, V P Singh and Narasimha Rao too had been chief ministers. In fact,

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Gowda had greater grassroots experience than all of them put together and that distinguished him as a prime minister because he was instantly able to connect with the problems of India. From this point of view, he was eligible to be prime minister as much as anybody else. He was very involved and empathetic in the chair and the access that he gave to not just his ministers, politicians and partymen, but also to ordinary people, was extraordinary. His Janata Darshans were well known. This urge to be in direct physical contact with people was the nature of his mass politics. Now, it has been substituted by virtual social media accounts, and mass politics has been substituted by a majoritarian one.

Many prime ministers have preferred to rule through coteries, kitchen cabinets, technocrats and a select bunch of officers. For instance, Indira Gandhi ruled through her coteries that changed from time to time. She was seen by her sycophantic partymen as an 'empress', so the distance and the connect was that limited or cut off. Gowda too had a dedicated team of officers led by the likes of Satish Chandran and T S R Subramanian; he had a bunch of experts always advising him; he himself was a qualified engineer; but he never adopted a technocratic governance model. He always preferred to be an interface between the people and his officers and experts. He followed the Nehruvian model here. The technocratic model that we have been witness to since 2014, which bypasses the political process and the Cabinet, does not help the cause of democracy.

When Gowda became prime minister, it was a celebration of our democracy. If a complete outsider to the Delhi establishment like him could occupy the chair, it created hope. Many people intuitively understood that our democracy had not been rigged or captured by elites and dynasts, and there was indeed space in our political system to rise. No other prime minister had been able to give this assurance to the common man in India. Nehru, Indira and Rajiv were elites. Shastri, Charan Singh, V P Singh, Chandra Shekhar and Vajpayee were from the Hindi heartland. Morarji and Rao were upper caste men who had become part of the Delhi establishment for decades. Except for Charan Singh, who was a Jat and an Arya Samajist, Gowda was India's first Shudra prime minister who faced Parliament. This should also largely explain the kind of resistance and hostility he faced despite the work he was able to accomplish in a short period.

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INDIA'S MAGNIFICENT TRADITION OF METAL WORKS

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India has had an impressive and evolving tradition of metal works dating back to the fourth millenium BCE. The beginnings can be traced to the Indus valley civilisation, and the tradition continues to this day. The Harappan metal smiths undoubtedly knew the art of using copper, bronze, lead, silver, gold and electrum, an alloy of gold and silver. The copper technology is the earliest. Harappans must have discovered early that adding tin to copper produced bronze, an alloy harder than copper but easier to cast. Also, it is more resistant to corrosion. Adding nickel, arsenic or lead enabled the Harappans to harden bronze further. The copper-bronze implements unearthed at Mohenjo-daro include axes, daggers, knives, spears, arrow heads, short swords, chisels, drills, fish-hooks, metal mirrors and so on. A remarkable tool of the Harappan civilisation was the true saw, a blade with teeth, able to cut through wood instead of merely gashing the surface. It appears that this was unknown elsewhere at that time.

Besides the implements, very many bronze figurines of humans and animals have been unearthed from the Indus valley sites. The bronze figurines of a dancing girl, foot and anklet, bull, and so on at Mohenjo-daro and other sites are now well known and widely admired. These figurines were cast by the lost-wax process; the initial model was made of wax, which was then thickly coated with clay. When this was fired, the wax melted away, or was 'lost' and the clay hardened into a mould, into which molten bronze was later poured.

The Delhi iron pillar, which is more than 1,500 years old, is a metallurgical marvel. With a height of more than 7.2 metres, and a diameter of 40.6 cm, it is estimated to weigh over 6,000 kg. According to the Sanskrit inscription on its surface, it was 'erected by Chandra as standard of Vishnu at Vishnupaada-giri'. Scholars have identified 'Vishnupaadagiri' with modern Udayagiri near Sanchi in Madhya Pradesh, and 'Chandra' with the Gupta emperor, Chandragupta-I Vikramaaditya (375-414 CE). It was brought to its present location in New Delhi's Qutub complex around 1233 CE. Thousands of tourists visit this iron pillar, which is a 'rustless wonder', every day. Numerous experts, both Indian and Western, have tried to understand the secret of the pillar's manufacture, and its rust-resistant nature. Recently, this property has been shown to be due to phosphorus together with iron; oxygen from the air contributes to the formation of a thin protective coating on the surface.

There is an iron pillar whose height is around 8.7 meters and which weighs 500 kg located at the Adi Mookambika temple in the Kodachadri hill area in Karnataka. It is the *dhwajastambha* (flag staff) of the temple. It is considered one of the oldest examples of ancient Indian metallurgy, and probably dates to before 600 CE.

The 'iron pillar' now located in Dhar town of Madhya Pradesh is actually fragmented into three parts. There was probably a fourth part, which is missing. According to local tradition, it was a victory column erected by the 11th century Paramara king Bhoja. The total length of the three fragments is 13.21 metres (43 ft 4 in) and the combined weight is estimated to be 7,300 kg, which is nearly 1,000 kg more than the weight of the Delhi pillar. At the time of its erection, it was probably the largest forge-welded iron pillar in the world.

With a height of 2.3 metres, width of 1 metre and a weight of over 500 kg, the huge bronze statue of Buddha, made between 500 and 700 CE in Sultanganj in Bihar, is very impressive. It is presently in the Birmingham museum, and is one of the important exhibits there. It was made by the same 'lost wax' technique that the Harappans used 3,000 years earlier. The technology used to produce the marvellous bronze statues in South India in the Chola period and later times too would not have been very different. Remember the magnificent Shiva Nataraja at Chidambaram and innumerable other divinities adorning temples, and now in museums and private collections too.

The tradition continues to this day. We have the artisan classes producing metal works using essentially traditional techniques throughout India, be it Swamimalai in Tamil Nadu, Bidar in Karnataka, Moradabad in Uttar Pradesh or many other centres in India. There is a considerable evolution of the technique. Consider the 'Bidriware' produced in Bidar, for instance. This technology originated in the 14th century CE. The Bidriware products are made of a blackened alloy of zinc and copper inlaid with thin sheets of pure silver. With each passing year, the products have undergone several changes at all levels.

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(L) Dancing Girl, Mohenjo-daro, now in the National Museum, New Delhi; (M) the famous Delhi iron pillar, originally erected at Vishnupaadagiri by the Guptas, that is more than 1,500 years old | Saurabh Saxena; (R) Sultanganj Buddha (between 500-700 CE), now in the Birmingham museum | M S SRIRAM

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Misuse of public money

People are not fully unaware of the frightening facts and figures about the lavish spending in Kerala from the public exchequer on the 'personal staff' of ministers and others (Front page of Kerala editions, June 2 and 3). If one expands the data to include all states and the Centre, the figures are sure to cross imaginable limits. This extravaganza is nothing but misuse of government money. I hope this newspaper's reports are just the beginning. I hope others in the print and electronic media too report on this.

P R V Raja, Pandalam

Don't silence dissent

This is with reference to *Silencing of dissent is scoring an own goal* (June 3). The column is pertinent at a time when misuse of the sedition law is increasing. It should not be a weapon to suppress the dissenters.

U K Atiyodi, Payyanur

Attacks on social media

Criticism is part and parcel of a healthy democracy. But social media functioning and attacks through it should be reined in. A legislator in Kerala and an MLA contestant in the recent elections have had to withdraw or modify their social media posts on the death of Soumya Santhosh in Israel after attacks online. Further, social media platforms like Facebook and Twitter do not enjoy freedom in many other countries to the extent they do in India.

Dharmarajan A K, Thalassery

Welcome award in TN

We thank Chief Minister M K Stalin for instituting the Ilakkiya Maamani award. Such an award is long overdue. However, it could perhaps be named after someone like Ki. Rajanarayanan or Kalki.

V Krishnaswami, Tamil Nadu

Puts things in perspective

The article on FDI and infrastructure in India was revealing and refreshing amid the gloom of the pandemic (*India's FDI story is under-reported*, June 3). The column helped put things in perspective.

Sridharan S, Coimbatore

Smallpox vax memories

The report *Villagers chase away vax teams in Jharkhand* (June 3) reminds me of my school days in the 1940s in Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu, when vaccination for smallpox was in full swing. Many villages drove away the vaccinators out of fear that it would attract the wrath of a local deity. Even after several decades, there is vaccine hesitancy, but the reasons are different.

P N Nagendran, Bengaluru

Under-reporting in Kerala

It is a fact that deaths due to Covid have been under-reported in Kerala. The state should establish new guidelines for reporting deaths after conducting a study. All families who have lost members should receive the benefits announced by the state government.

K A Solaman, Alappuzha

Domestic cricketers ignored

It pains one to note that Indian domestic cricketers are financially affected since the BCCI has not yet worked out any compensation package for them due to cancellation of tournaments, especially the Ranji Trophy, because of the pandemic. While those who play in the IPL are taken care of, others have been treated unfairly.

R Sivakumar, Chennai

On quota for girls in Bihar

Bihar has decided to reserve 33% seats for girls in medical and engineering colleges. Taking into account practical considerations, it would be better if 40% seats are reserved for girls in medical colleges, 33% in computer, ECE and IT courses, and 20% in engineering disciplines like civil, mechanical, etc.

N Venkatachalam, Madurai

Unproven medicine

Anandaiah's unproven 'herbal medicine' has received patronage from local politicians (*Put an end to AP 'medicine' tamasha*, June 4). It is unethical to distribute such medicines to people.

Parthasarathy Mandadi, Tirupati

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Rahul Gandhi @RahulGandhi
Doctors need protection from coronavirus as well as BJP government's callousness. Save the saviours!

Prakash Javadekar @PrakashJavdekar
For the last 6 months, their mutual fight is going on, the entire Punjab government and the party is in Delhi for 3-4 days, who will see Punjab?

Tejashwi Yadav @yadavtejashwi
Due to the short-sighted policies, wrong decisions & leadership of Nitish ji, Bihar is last for 3rd consecutive year in NITI Aayog report

COVID TRACKER

16,35,993
ACTIVE CASES

2,65,97,655
TOTAL RECOVERIES

3,40,702
DEATH TOLL

93.08%
RECOVERY RATE

6.38%
POSITIVITY RATE

1.19%
FATALITY RATE

11
CONSECUTIVE DAYS POSITIVITY RATE LESS THAN 10%

77,420
NET DECLINE OF CASES IN 24 HOURS

22
CONSECUTIVE DAYS RECOVERIES CONTINUE TO OUTNUMBER DAILY NEW CASES

HELPLINE NUMBERS

1075: National helpline
1098: Child helpline
14567: Senior citizens helpline
08046110007: Helpline of NIMHANS for psychological support

Source: Union Health Ministry

A health worker injects a dose of Covid-19 vaccine to a beneficiary at a health centre in Sultanpur village in Uttar Pradesh's Ghaziabad on Friday | PTI

Drug controller's clearance for SII to manufacture Sputnik V in India

Pune company sixth in country to enter into agreement for Russian Direct Investment Fund

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE country's apex drug regulator on Friday granted permission to the Pune-based Serum Institute of India (SII) to manufacture Russian Covid-19 vaccine Sputnik V in India.

It is the sixth firm in India, after Gland Pharma, Hetero Biopharma, Panacea Biotech, Stelis Biopharma, Virchow Biotech to enter into an agreement for the Russian Direct Investment Fund, the sponsor of Sputnik V, for the vaccine's local production.

Sources said that the Drug Controller General of India (DGCI) has granted approval to SII to manufacture the vaccine in India for examination, test and analysis, apart from its manufacturing, at its licensed facility in Hadapsar near Pune with certain conditions.

The SII is already producing AstraZeneca-Oxford University's Covid-19 vaccine in India under the brand name of Covishield. The company is also in the process of manufacturing the coronavirus vaccine by the US-based Novavax.

Sources in the Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation, meanwhile, said that as per the conditions specified, the SII has been asked to submit copies of the agreement between it and the Gamaleya Research Institute of Epidemiology and Microbiology, the developer of the vaccine, for transfer of cell bank and virus stock and transfer of technology as well.

The firm has also been asked to submit proof of the permissions by the governemen's Review Committee on Genetic Manipulation to import cell bank and virus stock and to initiate research and development of viral vector vaccine.

SII had last month, applied to the RCGM under the department of biotechnology seeking clearance for import of strains and seed lots and cell banks, and for carrying out research and development.

Sputnik V was soft launched in the country last month after nearly 2 lakh doses were imported by the Hyderabad-based Dr Reddy's Lab from Russia. However, this is expected to be available for mass inoculation in significant quantities only after local production starts. Dr Reddy's Lab has said that it has the sole rights of distribution for the first 250 million dose in the country.

This vaccine, based on adenovirus vector, like Covishield, has a reported efficacy of over 90 per cent against preventing Covid-19 and is administered in two doses at a gap of 21 days, which is significantly less than the gap between two doses of vaccines being used in India.

India's manufacturing capacity has potential to be game changer: US

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE US State Department has said boosting India's manufacturing capacity of Covid-19 vaccines has the potential to be a game-changer beyond boundaries.

"It is important to us because India has suffered immensely from the outbreak. Virtually, no element of Indian society has been left untouched by this horrible scourge. That is why we have spoken of the focus on increased manufacturing in India. The increased manufacturing capacity in India, the volume of capacity has the potential to be a game-changer well beyond India's borders. And that's precisely why this arrangement was reached and announced in the context of the Quad," State Department spokesperson Ned Price said.

Price's comments come on a day when the Joe Biden administration lifted the Defense Production Act on three vaccines in a bid to relieve the stress on the supply chain. The lifting of the Act would mean that raw materials for vaccine production would be more easily available. Speaking on the aid from the US to India, Price said contributions from government and private sectors has been around half a billion dollars.

Meanwhile, United States National Security Advisor Jake Sullivan said that US President Biden had made a commitment that Washington will give vaccines to India.

"The President made a commitment to ensure that India received doses and giving them, not just an allocation under the regional portion of this, through Covax, but an additional allocation from our discretionary portion was something that he wanted to do," Sullivan said.

US President Biden had on Thursday said the US will allocate 19 million of the first tranche of 25 million doses of vaccines from its stockpile through COVAX to countries in South and Southeast Asia as well as Africa.

Ambassador expects big chunk of vaccines

Indian ambassador to the US Taranjit Singh Sandhu said New Delhi will be a significant recipient of vaccines announced as a part of the Joe Biden administration's Global Strategy. "India will be a significant recipient of US vaccines as India has been included in both categories in the allocations announced — direct supply to neighbours and partner countries, and under the COVAX initiative," he said.

STANDING ALONE

Srinagar streets are empty on Friday as the lockdown continues | ZAHOOR PUNJABI

EXPRESS READ

Punjab stops selling vaccines to pvt hosps

Chandigarh: The Punjab government is caught on the wrong foot on the vaccination front. It buys Covaxin for the 18-plus group through its facilities and then arbitrarily decides to sell a part of those vaccines to private hospitals on the pretext of encouraging the pace of vaccination. It allegedly makes a profit of ₹660 per dose. On Friday, the government revoked the order after facing severe flak for the "illogical decision". Sources said the state government procured Covaxin for the 18-plus group for ₹400 per dose and sold around 40,000 doses to private hospitals at ₹1,060 per dose in the name of Corporate Social Responsibility.

'3rd wave will peak early if Covid code is ignored'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

CHANCES of a third wave of the coronavirus pandemic are pretty high and the next phase could turn out to be as bad as the current wave if people let their guard down, a top official warned on Friday.

Talking to reporters during a press briefing by the health ministry on Friday, Dr V K Paul, member (health), Niti Aayog, underlined that the pandemic situation had improved not because of the virus behaviour but because of the measures taken to curb its spread.

"If we again start doing what we were doing as a society in December 2020 and January 2021, the situation can again go into a difficult phase," added Paul, who also heads the country's national Covid task force.

The more people neglect following Covid-appropriate behaviour, the more intense will be the next wave, he said. "But if we proceed slowly and continue the tightrope walk, the wave will be small... Maybe, there will be no waves at all," he noted.

Dr Paul, however, insisted that improvement in the pandemic situation will not happen automatically.

"There are no crowds... a price that we pay but we have made it difficult for the virus to travel. We have to remember that when the peak is declining, if we start doing what we were doing in January, it will come back again. This is mathematically valid and also valid by common sense," he stressed.

Many experts have said that while a third wave of the pandemic is a real threat and could occur given the still large number of people who may be susceptible to the virus, it is difficult to predict its timing and intensity.

Ready for worst-case scenarios, says govt

The Central government is prepared for the worst-case scenario and guidelines on upgrading medical infrastructure for kids will soon be shared with states, Dr Paul said

VACCINATION

Administered more shots than US: Govt

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE government on Friday said that India has overtaken the US in terms of the number of people who have received at least the first dose of Covid-19 vaccines.

Referring to global vaccination figures put together by Our World in Data, V K Paul, member (health), Niti Aayog said the number of people who have received at least one dose in India became higher than the US since Thursday.

"Data shows India has administered the first dose of a Covid-19 vaccine to 17.2 crore people. In the US, this figure is 16.9 crore. As of Thursday, we have overtaken the US in terms of the number of people who have received at least one dose," he said.

Most experts, however, feel comparison with other countries in terms of number of vaccinations may not be appropriate given India's huge population. In the US, about 40% adults have been fully vaccinated, while this figure is less than 5% for India.

JOBS DISAPPEAR

Migrants back in Uttarakhand largely from hospitality sector

VINEET UPADHYAY @ Dehradun

THE Uttarakhand Migration Commission's report, submitted to Chief Minister Tirath Singh Rawat on Friday, revealed that over 53,000 migrant workers have returned to the state from different parts of the country following the second wave of Covid-19 pandemic.

Most of these migrant workers were employed in the hospitality sector, which has been severely hit in the two waves of the pandemic. Thousands have lost their jobs due to the ongoing restrictions and apprehension among people to travel.

Data shows that around 39 per cent of people who have returned to the state belonged to the hospitality sector, followed by students (12.9%) and manual workers (11.1%).

"A total of 53,092 migrants have returned to Uttarakhand between April 1 to May 5, 2021. Highest number of people have returned in Almora (27.97%) followed by Pauri (17.84%), Tehri (12.53%), Udham Singh Nagar (0.66%) and Dehradun (0.29%)," said SS Negi, vice-chairman of the Uttarakhand Migration Commision.

The state government had asked the commision to make a report to assess the unemployment situation. Last year, till September, more than 3.57 lakh migrants had returned to the state. In May last year, the state government launched a scheme to provide jobs to these returning migrants. It aimed at providing investment subsidy from 15-25% to those who want to start their own small-scale businesses in the state.

ADV SII AS US RAW MATERIAL BAR OFF

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

IN what is expected to further ease the supply of raw materials to vaccine manufacturers in India, the United States has decided to lift the Defense Production Act (DPA) ratings on three Covid vaccines — AstraZeneca, Novava and Sanofi.

AstraZeneca and Novavax are being manufactured by the Serum Institute of India (SII). "While the manufacturers will continue to make these three vaccines, this action will allow US-based companies that supply these vaccine manufacturers to make their own decisions on which orders to fulfill first," White House Covid-19 response coordinator Jeff Zients said. All three vaccines are yet to be approved for use in the US.

The DPA gives the US president powers to allocate materials, services, and facilities and award contracts that are prioritised over others to promote national defence. Former President Donald Trump had invoked the Act last February saying it will be used to protect America from coronavirus. The law prevents companies from exporting certain goods to keep them within the US.

By invoking the DPA, the export of raw materials for vaccine manufacture was curtailed or banned from the US. Of the 350-odd ingredients used for vaccine manufacture, the US is the source for around 70% of them.

The issue of the DPA bar was first flagged by SII's Adar Poonawalla, which created an uproar, forcing the Biden administration to partially lift it.

Pfizer jabs not the best for Delta variant: Study

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THOSE fully vaccinated with the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine are likely to have more than five times lower levels of neutralising antibodies against the Delta variant first identified in India, compared to the original Covid-19 strain, says a study published in *The Lancet* journal.

The study also shows that levels of these antibodies capable of fighting the virus are lower with increasing age, and that those levels decline over time, providing additional evidence in support of plans to deliver a booster dose to vulnerable people.

This line of thinking supports plans in the UK to reduce the gap between doses since they found that after just one dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine, people are less likely to develop antibody levels against the B.1.617.2 variant as high as those seen against the previously dominant B.1.1.7 (Alpha) variant, first found in Kent.

The team, led by researchers from Francis Crick Institute in the UK, noted that levels of antibodies alone do not predict vaccine effectiveness and prospective population studies are needed. Lower neutralising antibody levels may still be associated with protection against COVID-19.

The study analysed antibodies in the blood of 250 healthy people who received either one or two doses of the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine, up to three months after their first dose. Researchers tested the ability of antibodies to block entry of the virus into cells, so called 'neutralising antibodies', against five different variants of SARS-CoV-2.

Fixed fungus treatment rates in Maha pvt hospitals

A patient being checked for black fungus at a hospital in Navi Mumbai | PTI

Free of cost in govt hospitals, says health minister

The state government has decided to make treatment of black fungus free in government hospitals under the Mahatma Jotiba Phule Health Scheme. Health Minister Rajesh Tope said such cases are increasing and many are opting for private hospitals for treatment. "We have received complaints that many private hospitals are charging exorbitantly from black fungus patients. The government has taken a decision to reduce the medical treatment charges," he said.

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

IN view of the increasing black fungus (Mucormycosis) cases, the Maharashtra government has fixed medical treatment charges for private hospitals.

Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray cleared a notification of the health department fixing the rate cards for private hospitals on Friday. The state government said post-Covid complications are increasing mainly among the co-morbidity cases and the black fungus disease has been identified among the diabetic, who recently recovered from Covid.

The rates are: ₹4,000 per bed for Class A city hospitals, ₹3,000 for Class B city hospitals and ₹2,400 for Class C city hospitals. "Bigger tests and investigations, as well as costly drugs, are excluded from these fixed charges," it said.

"The charges for the ICU without ventilator and Isolation are: ₹7,500 for Class A city hospitals, ₹5,500 for Class B city hospitals and ₹4,500 for Class C city hospitals. The ICU with ventilator and isolation charges are ₹9,000 for Class A, ₹6,700 for Class B and ₹5,400 for Class C," said the order.

The state government has also fixed the cost of surgeries. There are 28 types of surgeries at ₹10, 000 to ₹1 lakh for Class A cities, ₹7,500 to ₹75,000 for Class B cities and ₹6,000 to ₹60,000 for Class C cities.

Class A cities include Mumbai and metropolitan areas (Mira Bhayander Municipal Corporation, Thane, Navi Mumbai, Kalyan Dombivali, Ulhasnagar Municipal Corporation area, Ambernath, Kulgaon Badlapur, Panvel Municipal Corporation), Pune and Pune metropolitan area, Nagpur (Nagpur Municipal Corporation, Digdoh, Wadi). Class B cities include Nashik, Amravati, Aurangabad, Bhiwandi, Solapur, Kolhapur, Vasai-Virar, Malegaon, Nanded, Sangli. Class C includes cities not included in A and B lists.

BLAZE IN MUMBAI

A major fire broke out in a ground-plus-six-storey residential building at Oshiwara, a western suburb of Mumbai, on Friday morning, a civic official said. Nobody was injured.

100% STAFF ALLOWED IN GUJARAT OFFICES FROM JUNE 7

	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	37	27	Mumbai	31	27
Bhopal	34	24	Panaji	32	25
Jaipur	37	27	Patna	37	26
Amritsar	36	25	Lucknow	39	25
Chennai	32	26	Port Blair	33	26
Kolkata	37	29	Imphal	30	20
Srinagar	28	14	Chandigarh	36	26

SUSPENSE BUILDS

Buzz on Mukul's return to TMC grows after Abhishek's hospital visit

PRANAB MONDAL @Kolkata

THE buzz that BJP national vice president Mukul Roy may return to the Trinamool Congress (TMC) has grown louder since Wednesday's visit by TMC leader and West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee's nephew Abhishek Banerjee to the hospital where Mukul's wife is undergoing Covid treatment.

According to sources, Abhishek enquired about her health and wished her a speedy recovery.

Abhishek Banerjee

Though Mukul's wife, Krishna, was admitted to the hospital on May 14, no BJP leader had bothered to pay her a visit. Abhishek's visit, understandably, has set the alarm bells ringing in the saffron camp. Within two hours of his visit, state BJP president Dilip Ghosh changed his schedule and rushed to the hospital. The following day, Prime Minister Narendra Modi himself dialed Mukul and enquired about his wife's health.

Amid all this, some political observers in the state have linked Abhishek's visit with one of the statements Mamata made while campaigning for the election, in which she compared Mukul and Suvendhu Adhikari. "Mukul is facing injustice by them (BJP). He has been fielded in the constituency which is far away from his hometown. What I can say he (Mukul) is much better than him (Suvendu)," she had said.

If one reads that statement and Abhishek's hospital visit together, the panic in the BJP is understandable.

"Abhishek's visit to the hospital was enough to scare the BJP leaders about a possible re-run of the defection episode. And this time, the exodus would be from the saffron camp. If a national vice-president of BJP changes his political allegiance, it will definitely send a wrong message to the electorate and will damage the party's image nationally," said Bishnupriya Dutta Gupta, a political science professor.

"Though we have differences, his (Abhishek's) courtesy is exemplary," said Subhrangshu, Mukul's son, who joined the BJP last year.

Sidhu could get plum post in Punjab cabinet

Capt Amarinder Singh meets panel set up by high command to resolve infighting, does not oppose his induction

RICHA SHARMA & HARPREET BAJWA @New Delhi/ Chandigarh

PUNJAB Chief Minister Captain Amarinder Singh on Friday met the three-member panel set up by the Congress high command to find a solution to the infighting in the party's state unit.

Sources said, as part of reconciliation efforts, Congress MLA and former Punjab minister Navjot Singh Sidhu could be brought back to the state cabinet. Sources said, during the three-hour meeting Amarinder gave a "report card" on the performance of his cabinet colleagues.

There are rumours that a few of them may be dropped and replaced by new faces.

Amarinder reportedly did not oppose Sidhu's return to the cabinet and chances are that he would be given an important portfolio. Discussions were also held on appointing a Dalit as the new deputy chief minister, keeping in mind the state's large Dalit population.

There are also speculations that Sunil Jhakar may be replaced as the state Congress president.

The meeting also saw discussion on the issue of justice in the sacrilege case.

Punjab Chief Minister Amarinder Singh leaves after a meeting with three-member All India Congress Committee (AICC) panel in New Delhi on Friday | PTI

Sidhu and other Congress leaders have raised complaints that the government is doing nothing to bring the culprits to justice. Amarinder reportedly assured the panel that a Special Investigation Team was investigation the case and the law will take its course.

Talks were also held on governance issues and ways to revamp the state party unit ahead of next year's Assembly elections. Discussion were also held on the complaints raised by party MLAs that ministers are not listening to them.

> **The assembly elections are due in the next six months. We all are getting ready to face it, this meeting was for preparation purpose only**
>
> Capt Amarinder Singh, Punjab Chief Minister

A number of MLAs had told the panel that they want Amarinder as the party's chief-ministerial face in 2022, but complained that he is not very accessible to them.

The panel started its work on Monday. It has by now met most of the party MLAs and ministers. It will submit a report to Congress chief Sonia Gandhi over the weekend.

Rajasthan power fight turns ugly, ministers clash in public

RAJESH ASNANI @Jaipur

THE Congress high command has sought a report after a fierce skirmish broke out between Rajasthan's Urban Development Minister Shanti Dhariwal and the state Congress president and Minister of State Education Govind Singh Dotasra.

Shanti Shariwal

Govind Singh Dostra

According to sources, the skirmish is a result of the intense competition for the post of Deputy Chief Minister and Pradesh Congress Committee (PCC) chief, after Sachin Pilot was removed from these posts last year.

In a meeting of the Council of Ministers headed by CM Ashok Gehlot, Dotasra spoke about involving the ministers in-charge in submitting a memorandum to the President on June 4 regarding the demand for free vaccination on behalf of the Congress high command. Dhariwal protested this, saying why the minister in-charge would go to submit a memorandum to the collector. The dispute escalated to the extent that both leaders started verbally abusing each other. Dotasra warned that he would complain to the party National President Sonia Gandhi.

It is being said in the political circles that the skirmish between Dhariwal and Dotasra is about status. Shanti Dhariwal is a senior minister in the government, and after the removal of Sachin Pilot as deputy CM, he is seen as number two to Gehlot. However, Govind Dostara has become powerful after assuming the chair of the PCC chief. Many government stalwarts, including Dhariwal, are unable to digest Dotasra's rise.

EXPRESS READ

SC grants interim bail to Unitech ex-promoter

New Delhi: The Supreme Court on Friday granted 15-day interim bail to Unitech Ltd's former promoter Sanjay Chandra to attend the last rites of his father-in-law who expired this week. A bench of Justices Indira Banerjee and M R Shah, hearing Chandra's application for interim bail, said that the court is giving him relief for 15 days to attend the last rites. The bench refused to accept the submission of senior advocate Siddharth Dave for some more time and said that Chandra should understand the circumstances under which the court had earlier cancelled the interim bail. Last year, the top court had dismissed the bail plea of Chandra, who was a month earlier granted interim bail for 30 days on "humanitarian grounds"

Panel for review plea on Maratha quota

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mumbai

THE panel constituted by the Maharashtra government to study the question of Maratha reservation on Friday recommended that the state government file a review petition against the May 5 ruling of the Supreme Court that cancelled the quota.

The Maharashtra government had asked Dilip Bhosale, a retired Allahabad High Court judge on May 11, to study the Supreme Court's May 5 judgment cancelling quota for the Maratha community.

The Bhosale committee was also asked to give suggestions and recommendations so that the state government can better pursue the case in the constitutional court. The committee submitted its 570 pages report to Maharashtra Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray. According to sources in the government, the report is "very positive" and suggested various ways of fighting for the quota. "On the basis of this report, the Maharashtra government will present its argument in the constitutional court and ensure that the Maratha community gets the justice," said government sources.

Maharashtra PWD Minister Ashok Chavan, who heads a cabinet subcommittee on the Maratha quota, said the Justice Bhosale committee recommended filing a review petition in the Supreme Court on more than 40 legal points.

According to the panel, the SC did not consider the 103rd constitutional amendment for providing reservation to the Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and protect it from the 50 per cent cap on quota. Until the apex court decides the validity of EWS quota, it was not appropriate to use the 50 per cent ceiling rule (which requires that reservation must not exceed 50 per cent) to invalidate the Maratha quota.

2022 POLLS

Nadda to visit Uttar Pradesh to take stock

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

WITH next year's crucial Assembly election in Uttar Pradesh fast approaching, BJP national president J P Nadda will soon head to the state to prepare the ground for Union home minister Amit Shah to come and take charge of preparing the party for the election.

Nadda is likely to visit the state after the party makes necessary changes in the state cabinet, sources said. "The process of consultation is still underway after the general secretary (organizational) B L Santhosh and the state in-charge Radha Mohan Singh submitted their report. It will take some time to get everyone, who are key to the state polls, to converge on the party's strategy," said a senior BJP functionary.

While there has been speculation that A K Sharma, MLC and the former official in the Prime Minister's Office (PMO), could be inducted into the state cabinet, there's still no clarity on whether that will materialise.

Sharma, who was seen very close to Prime Minister Narendra Modi, had been hogging the limelight ever since he landed in Lucknow last year, with some even going to the extent of calling him an alternative to the incumbent chief minister. "Adityanath has been maintaining distance from him since his finding a place in the government will create dual power center to the disadvantage of the administration and the image of the chief minister," sources said, adding that Sharma is the cause of the back and forth consultations going on between New Delhi and Lucknow.

HC slaps ₹20 lakh fine on Juhi for fake 5G pitch

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mumbai

THE Delhi High Court on Friday junked Bollywood actress Juhi Chawla's petition against 5G technology, stating the plea was made for the purpose of gaining media publicity.

The court imposed a fine of ₹20 lakh on Chawla and co-petitioners, payable to the Delhi State Legal Services Authority. While dismissing the plea, the court came down harshly on the petitioner, saying they abused and misused the process of law and wasted the court's time.

The court maintained that the plaint was stuffed with "unnecessary and frivolous averments" and the plaintiffs don't have any knowledge about the facts. The court also took note of the fact that Chalwa had shared the link of the hearing beforehand on her social media account and said the purpose of filing the plea was gaining media publicity. Justice JR Midha ruled that the plaint was defective and not maintainable.

"No case made out for leave to institute suit (under Section 80) or to sue in a representative capacity. Plaint is defective and not maintainable," the court held while noting that Chawla not only did not comply with the mandate under Section 80 of the Code of Civil Procedure but also flouted several other mandates under the Code.

The Court said the plaint was not verified. It noted that only a few paragraphs were said to be true to their knowledge. "There is no personal knowledge of averments. Plaint based on legal advice is not maintainable," the judgment said.

Earlier this week, Chawla and two activists moved the court alleging 5G technology will have a serious radiation impact on humans.

SC refuses to cancel anticipatory bail of rape accused

New Delhi: The Supreme Court on Friday refused to cancel the anticipatory bail granted to Mumbai-based journalist Varun Hiremath in the rape case registered against him by the Delhi Police. The court asked if a man and a woman are in a room and if the man makes a request, and the woman complies with it, do we need to say anything more at this stage? To this, prosecution advocate Nitya Ramakrishnan submitted that for each act, there has to be unequivocal consent. "Let us assume that I disrobed myself, but there is a particular activity the man was to indulge in, I said no to it, and it is a penetrative act, it becomes an offence," Ramakrishnan said. The court, however, turned down the plea saying it did not want to interfere with the HC's order.

LAW VIOLATION

Centre asks Twitter to take action against cartoonist

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

POLITICAL cartoonist Manjul received an e-mail from Twitter saying the Centre had told the micro-blogging site that the content on his Twitter page violated the laws of the country.

The cartoonist posted the e-mail on his Twitter page.

"In the interest of transparency, we are writing to inform you that Twitter has received a request from Indian law enforcement regarding your Twitter account, @Manjultoons, that claims the following content violates the law(s) of India," the e-mail shared by the cartoonist said.

"We understand that receiving this type of notice can be an unsettling experience. While Twitter is not able to provide legal advice, we want you to have an opportunity to evaluate the request and, if you wish, take appropriate action to protect your interests. This may include seeking legal counsel and challenging the request in court...," Twitter wrote in the e-mail.

Posts demanding chapter on Northeast in NCERT textbooks flood Twitter

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @Guwahati

TWEETS with hashtags #AchapterforNEIndia and #NortheastMatters flooded Twitter on Friday evening after hundreds of students and academics from the Northeast region turned to the social media platform to raise their demand for the inclusion of a chapter on the region in the NCERT school textbooks.

The demand to include a chapter focusing on the region's geography, culture, ethnicity, and lifestyle of the people came following repeated cases of racial slurs being made against the people of the region, by those from the rest of India.

The protesters believe a chapter on Northeast in NCERT textbooks can promote awareness about the region and help keep racist behavior in check.

Many of the tweets had Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Union Home Minister Amit Shah tagged in them.

Samujjal Bhattacharyya, who is an advisor to North East Students' Organisation, wrote: "Ignorant mainlanders seem to be unaware of our existence as an inextricable part of India. Sensitise students by adding #AChapterForNE to begin with; for #NortheastMatters. The land of rich heritage, exotic flora/fauna & impeccable culture, NE is more than a resource frontier alone."

Recently a racist remark was made against former Union minister and sitting Arunachal Pradesh MLA, Ninong Ering. In a video posted on YouTube, a user called the Congress MLA a "non-Indian". He also claimed that the "state (Arunachal) is a part of China". The comments had triggered an outrage in the Northeast.

Administrative secretaries told to listen to public

The government has directed all administrative secretaries to fix time to meet the public and hear their grievances. A circular issued by the Commissioner Secretary to Government, Manoj Kumar Dwivedi, stated that the government's public outreach has been negatively impacted by the pandemic. He stated that due to the restrictions on the movement of people, people who have grievances have not been able to visit the Civil Secretariat for their redressal. Therefore, it has been decided that all administrative secretaries shall daily meet the public and listen to their grievances

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SRINAGAR DIARY

Cap on daily online classes after girl's viral video

The School Education Department has decided to limit online classes for students of classes 1 to 8 to one and a half hours each day. It comes days after the video of a six-year-old girl complaining about the burden of homework went viral. Mairoo Irfan from Srinagar had put out a video on social media addressed to Prime Minister Narendra Modi. "Why do teachers assign so much work to small children, Modi Saab? The older children, who are in Class 6 and 7, should be given more work," she can be heard saying in the video. On the order of the Lieutenant Governor, the School Education Department has decided to limit online classes to a maximum of one and half hours each day for students of classes 1-8.

Campaign to spread awareness about jabs

In a bid to ensure that everyone gets vaccinated, the administration of the border district of Reasi in Jammu and Kashmir launched an innovative "vaccination on the wheels" campaign to inoculate all, especially those above the age of 44, at their doorsteps. The district's Chief Medical Officer (CMO) Dr Rajeev Sharma said the campaign was launched by the administration last week. The campaign was launched in all four blocks of the district. Each block has been given one vehicle. The campaign, which has evoked positive responses, also aims to spread awareness about vaccination.

Protectees told not to travel without security cover

After BJP leader and councilor Rakesh Pandita was shot dead by militants in the Tral area of south Kashmir's Pulwama district on Wednesday, Jammu and Kashmir Police have issued an advisory to protected persons, directing them not to travel without their Personal Security Officers (PSOs) in the militancy-hit Valley. According to the advisory issued by Inspector General of Police (IGP), no protectee should go anywhere without their PSOs. The visit of a protectee to any area will be allowed only after an assessment of the local threat situation.

UN agency withdraws director from Gaza

Matthias Schmale had been facing threats over his alleged praise of Israel's 'huge sophistication' in precision strikes

JERUSALEM

THE UN agency for Palestinian refugees says it has recalled its Gaza director after he faced threats over remarks in which he appeared to praise Israel's 'huge sophistication' in carrying out precision strikes during last month's Gaza war.

UNRWA, which provides essential health, education and other services in the territory, said late Thursday that it was 'seriously concerned' about the threats, including a 'very large protest' outside its Gaza headquarters on Monday.

It said Gaza director Matthias Schmale and his deputy have been recalled to UNRWA's headquarters in east Jerusalem for 'consultations.' The agency cited media reports that 'Palestinian factions' had declared Schmale and his deputy persona non grata in Gaza but said it received no formal notification to that effect.

In an interview with Israel's Channel 12 TV last month, Schmale was asked about Israeli officials' assertions that airstrikes carried out during the 11-day war with the territory's militant Hamas rulers were "very precise." "I would not dispute that," Schmale replied, adding there was 'huge sophistication' in how Israel struck targets. He also said colleagues told him the strikes were 'much more vicious in their impact' than in the 2014 war. Schmale later expressed regret over the remarks and said any civilian deaths were unacceptable.

"Many people were killed or have been severely injured by direct strikes or collateral damage from strikes,' he tweeted. 'In a place as densely populated as Gaza, any strike will have huge damaging effects on people and buildings." His original remarks were widely circulated in Israeli media and online, where they were seized upon by Israel's supporters as an endorsement of its conduct and provoked outrage among Palestinians.

Israel carried out hundreds of airstrikes on Gaza during the war, in which Hamas and other militant groups fired more than 4,000 rockets at Israel. At least 254 people were killed in Gaza, including 67 children, according to the Gaza health ministry. Hamas has acknowledged the deaths of 80 militants. Twelve civilians, including two children, were killed in Israel. UNRWA provides essential services to some 5.7 million refugees in the occupied West Bank, Gaza, Jordan, Lebanon and Syria. AP

Palestinian musicians perform on the rubble of the Hanadi Tower, more than a week after a ceasefire brought an end to 11 days of hostilities | AFP

This isn't just about Sheikh Jarrah, it's about the entire Israeli occupation. They aren't going to stop here. You lose your home to them in 1948 and then they come back after 1967 and take your home again

Saleh al-Diab, who grew up in one of the homes under threat in Sheikh Jarrah

Israeli rights group Ir Amim estimates that at least 150 households in the neighbourhoods of Sheikh Jarrah have been served with eviction notices.

Evictions in Jerusalem could still happen

JERUSALEM

A LONG-RUNNING campaign by Jewish settlers to evict dozens of Palestinian families in east Jerusalem is still underway, even after it fuelled weeks of unrest and helped ignite an 11-day Gaza war.

An intervention by Israel's attorney general at the height of the unrest has put the most imminent evictions on hold. But rights groups say evictions could still proceed in the coming months as international attention wanes, potentially igniting another round of bloodshed.

The settlers have been waging a decades-long campaign to evict the families from densely populated Palestinian neighbourhoods in the so-called Holy Basin just outside the walls of the Old City, in one of the most sensitive parts of east Jerusalem.

Israel captured east Jerusalem, home to holy sites sacred to Jews, Christians and Muslims, in the 1967 war and annexed it in a move not recognised internationally.

The settlers are using a 1970 law that allows Jews to reclaim properties lost during the 1948 war surrounding Israel's creation, a right denied to Palestinians who lost property in the same conflict, including Palestinian citizens of Israel. AP

'Dead end': German cardinal offers to quit over Church abuse

BERLIN

A LEADING German cardinal and confidant of Pope Francis, Cardinal Reinhard Marx, offered to resign as archbishop Friday over the Catholic Church's mishandling of clergy sexual abuse cases, declaring in an extraordinary public gesture that the church had arrived at 'a dead end'. The archdiocese of Munich and Freising published Marx's resignation letter to the pope online, in multiple languages, and the cardinal said Francis had given him permission to make it public.

"It is important to me to share the responsibility for the catastrophe of the sexual abuse by Church officials over the past decades," 67-year-old Marx wrote in the letter. But he also issued a challenge of sorts for his fellow bishops to use the opportunity of the scandal to save the church and reform it. Marx, who led the German Bishops' Conference from 2014 until 2020, wrote that investigations during the last decade showed there had been 'a lot of personal failures and administrative mistakes but also institutional or systemic' failure.' ®In 2018, a church-commissioned report concluded that at least 3,677 people were abused by clergy in Germany between 1946 and 2014. More than half of the victims were 13 or younger when the abuse took place, and nearly a third of them were altar boys, according to the report.

Earlier this year, another report came out about the church officials' handling of alleged sexual abuse in the country's Cologne diocese. AP

It is important to me to share the responsibility for the catastrophe of the sexual abuse by Church officials over the past decades. I urge my fellow bishops to use the opportunity of the scandal to save the church and reform it

Cardinal Reinhard Marx

UK 'people's tribunal' hears claims China abused Uyghurs

LONDON

A 'people's tribunal' set up to assess whether China's alleged rights abuses against the Uyghur people constitute genocide opened in London on Friday, with witness alleging that inmates at detention camps for Uyghurs were routinely humiliated, tortured and abused. Chairperson Geoffrey Nice said more than three dozen witnesses would make 'grave' allegations against Chinese authorities during four days of hearings.

The tribunal does not have UK government backing and has no powers to sanction or punish China. But organisers hope the process of publicly laying out evidence will compel international action to tackle alleged abuses against the Uyghurs, a largely Muslim ethnic group. Nice, a British barrister who led the prosecution of ex-Serbian President Slobodan Milosevic and has worked with the International Criminal Court, said the forum would create 'a permanent body of evidence and a record, if found, of crimes perpetrated'.The tribunal is the latest attempt to hold China accountable for alleged rights abuses against the Uyghurs.

An estimated 1 million people or more ' most of them Uyghurs ' have been confined in re-education camps in China's Xinjiang region in recent years, according to researchers. AP

'Sri Lanka using all resources to stop oil spill from cargo ship'

COLOMBO

SRI LANKAN authorities are pooling all resources to stop a possible oil spill from the partially sunk Singapore-flagged fire-stricken cargo ship, officials said on Friday. Sri Lankan Navy, Ports Authority and the Indian Coast Guard were working to detect and stop possible oil leak from the ship, they said.

The ship 'X-Press Pearl' still remains half submerged, with the aft section getting stuck in the shallow bottom, 21 meters deep, officials said. Captain Indika de Silva, the Sri Lankan Navy spokesman, on Wednesday said the ship could be towed only for a few hundred meters when it hit the sea bed. The ship's stern had settled on the bottom while the bow was floating. The operations team said it was not still clear if the 300 tonnes of bunker oil which was on board had been affected after it was engulfed in flames since May 21.

The cargo vessel, carrying a consignment of chemicals and raw materials for cosmetics from Hazira in Gujarat caught fire on May 20 in Sri Lankan waters outside the port of Colombo.

All 25 crew members of the ship — of Indian, Chinese, Filipino and Russian nationality — were rescued on May 21. The Chairperson of the Marine Environment Protection Authority, Darshani Lahandapura said said the assistance of the Indian Coast Guard was also needed in the task. AP

GUNTUR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION
EXPRESSION OF INTEREST NOTIFICATION

Guntur Municipal Corporation has decided to Develop Secondary Collection and Transportation of Municipal Solid Waste Management including construction and management of Secondary Collection Transfer stations and management for the jurisdiction of Guntur Municipal Corporation. In view of the same, GMC is inviting Expression of interest (EOI) for **"Integrated secondary collection and transportation of municipal solid waste in the jurisdiction of Guntur Municipal Corporation in accordance with SWM rules 2016"** seeking suggestion /opinions/ feedback from prospective bidders about the Techncial Specification, Scope of Work etc prepared for the Project Formulation. Prospective bidders are required to visit GMC website **www.gunturcorporation.org** & download the EOI Notification. Key date for submission of Expression of Interest is as below:

EOI No.02/SWM/GMC/GNT/2021-22, Dt. 05.06.2021

EOI Publication Date	05.06.2021
Pre EOI Meeting	11.06.2021
Submission Date	18.06.2021

Sd/- Commissioner, Guntur Municipal Corporation

VIJAYAWADA MUNICIPAL CORPORATION (VMC)

'e' Procurement Notice No.CE-01/VMC/AE/2021-22, Dt.04-06-2021

S. No.	Name of the work	No.of call	Estimate Amount Rs.in Lakhs
1	Construction of Bridge Connecting to Madhyakatta (Budamerukatta) to Madhura Nagar on Eluru Canal, Vijayawada with Reverse Tendering Process.	1st call	500.00

Contact: Superintending Engineer (W), VMC, Vijayawada-98665 14183
Further details can be seen @ 'e' procurement market place @ **www.apeprocurement.gov.in**
Download of bid documents starts from 05-06-2021 from 03.30 P.M
Last date / time for receipt of tenders 19-06-2021 up to 04.00 P.M
Sd/- CHIEF ENGINEER

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Sl. No.	Name of the Posts	No. of Vacancy*	Pay Matrix Level in CDA pattern
1.	General Manager (T/P) [Regional Offices of NHIDCL located in North Eastern States, A&N Islands etc.]	**	Pay Matrix Level-13 of 7th CPC [Pre-revised PB - 4 of Rs.37,400-67,000/- plus Grade Pay Rs.8,700/-]
2.	Deputy General Manager (T/P) [Regional Offices of NHIDCL located in North Eastern States, A&N Islands etc.]	20	Pay Matrix Level-12 of 7th CPC [Pre-revised PB-3 of Rs.15,600-39,100/- plus Grade Pay of Rs. 7,600/-]
3.	Deputy General Manager (Fin) [Regional Offices of NHIDCL located in Leh (Ladakh), J&K, North Eastern States, A&N Islands etc.]	05	Pay Matrix Level-12 of 7th CPC [Pre-revised PB-3 of Rs.15,600-39,100/- plus Grade Pay of Rs. 7,600/-]
4.	Manager (T/P) [Regional Offices of NHIDCL located in North Eastern States, A&N Islands etc.]	20	Pay Matrix Level-11 of 7th CPC [Pre-revised Pay Band-3 of Rs.15,600-39,100/- plus Grade Pay of Rs. 6,600/- in CDA Pattern]
5.	Manager (Fin) [Regional Offices of NHIDCL located in Leh (Ladakh), J&K, North Eastern States, A&N Islands etc.]	05	Pay Matrix Level-11 of 7th CPC [Pre-revised Pay Band-3 of Rs.15,600-39,100/- plus Grade Pay of Rs. 6,600/- in CDA Pattern]
6.	Manager (Legal) [NHIDCL HQrs/ Regional Offices of NHIDCL located in Leh (Ladakh), J&K, North Eastern States, A&N Islands etc.]	01	Pay Matrix Level-11 of 7th CPC [Pre-revised Pay Band-3 of Rs.15,600-39,100/- plus Grade Pay of Rs. 6,600/- in CDA Pattern]
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9.	Junior Manager (Legal) [NHIDCL HQrs/ Regional Offices of NHIDCL located in Leh (Ladakh), J&K, North Eastern States, A&N Islands etc.]	01	Pay Matrix Level-6 of 7th CPC [Pre-revised Pay Band-2 of Rs.9,300-34,800/- plus Grade Pay of Rs. 4,200/- in CDA Pattern]
10.	Junior Manager (Rajbhasha) [HQrs, NHIDCL]	01	Pay Matrix Level-6 of 7th CPC [Pre-revised Pay Band-2 of Rs.9,300-34,800/- plus Grade Pay of Rs. 4,200/- in CDA Pattern]

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Raj.Samwad/C/1823/2021-22 Chief Engineer (TD & IT)

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY, TRIBUNAL-II, AT BANGALORE

2nd Floor, Jeevan Mangal Building, No. 4, Residency Road, Bangalore – 560 025
O A No. 767/2020
Between: Central Bank of India Sarakki Layout Branch, Bangalore ...Applicant
And
1) Sri K. Srinivasulu, S/o late K. Chengama Raju, Aged about 45 years, R/at No. 9, Balaji Nilaya, Bank of Baroda Colony, Puttenahalli, J.P. Nagar 7th Phase, Bengaluru – 560 078.
2)Smt. K. Hemalatha W/o Sri K.Srinivasulu. Aged about 36 years, R/at No. 9, Balaji Nilaya, Bank of Baroda Colony, Puttenahalli, J.P. Nagar 7th Phase, Bengaluru –560 078 ...Defendants

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993

Whereas, the Applicant has instituted an Application under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against the Defendants for recovery of a sum of **Rs.58,95,695-80** (Rupees Fifty-eight Lakhs Ninety-five Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-five and paise Eighty only), together with current and future interest and other relief/s.

The above Defendants are therefore, hereby directed to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or through authorised agents in support of their defence to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or on **13-07-2021** at 11:00 AM, as to why relief/s prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case of default, the Application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal, on this 6th day of April 2021.

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Debts Recovery Tribunal-II, Bengaluru

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1. No of the work: :- 03 Number of Building Works
2. Estimated cost :- Rs. 563.09 Lakhs to Rs 676.51 Lakhs
3. Period of completion :- 11 (Eleven) Calendar Months to 18 (Eighteen) Calendar Months
4. Date and Time of availability of Bid document in the portal :- From 11.00 Hours of 09.06.2021 to 16.00 Hours of 25.06.2021
5. Last dale / Time for receipt of bids in the portal :- 16.00 Hours of 25.06.2021
6. Date of opening of Bid from Portal :- 12.00 Hours on 28.06.2021
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Sd/- A.N. Das
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2. No of works **: 02 (Two) (Building Works).**
3. Tender Cost **: Rs. 10,000/-**
4. Class of contractor **: "B" Class and "A" Class**
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Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
132.38 ▼	Sensex	52,100	₹27 ▼	24 carat (1 gm)	₹4,896	₹1, 200 ▼	Per kg	₹70,800	▲ Dollar		73
20.10 ▼	Nifty	15,670.25	₹27 ▼	22 carat (1 gm)	₹4,796	₹1.2 ▼	Per gm	₹70.8	▼ Euro		88.44

FM asks ministries to scale up FY22 capex

Sitharaman also directed them to provide all kinds of support to private sector for enhancing infrastructure spending

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

FINANCE Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Friday asked ministries to front-load their FY22 capital expenditure (capex), saying it is critical for strengthening the economy post the Covid-19 pandemic.

Sitharaman chaired a virtual meeting with senior government officials, including the Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs), to discuss the infrastructure roadmap. This was the fourth review meeting by the Finance Minister with ministries/departments. During the meeting, the finance minister also asked ministries to aim to achieve more than their capex targets and discussed the status of implementation of budget announcements and measures to expedite infrastructure investments.

The Union Budget 2021-22 provided a capital outlay of ₹5.54 lakh crore, a sharp increase of 34.5 per cent over the

budget estimate of 2020-21. "However, the efforts from the budgetary side to increase the capex have to be complemented by the public sector enterprises," she was quoted as saying in a finance ministry statement. Ministries are to actively work on getting projects funded through innovative structuring and financing and provide all support to the private sector for enhancing infrastructure spending, she said, adding that the ministries also need to explore PPP (Public Private Partnership) mode for viable projects. She also asked the ministries to take up regular reviews of sector-specific projects with the concerned state governments for their effective implementation.

The finance minister also asked the ministries and their CPSEs to ensure clearance of MSME dues at the earliest.

The meeting was attended by officials from the Department of Economic Affairs, Department of Public Enterprises, Secretary, Ministry of Power, Railway Board and heads of CPSEs under ministry of Railways and Ministry of Power.

ASIANOMICS

JAPAN

MUST AVOID ONE-SIZE-FITS-ALL CLIMATE STANDARDS

Bank of Japan Governor Haruhiko Kuroda said central banks must allow for differences when setting standards for climate risk, as the necessary responses to climate change could vary from region to region. Kuroda also said any policy action on climate change by central banks must be carefully assessed against their monetary policy mandates like achieving price stability. Central banks' policy responses on climate change should avoid a one-size-fits-all nature, he said. Unlike other central banks that manage foreign reserves, the BoJ has bought government bonds and risky assets like exchange-traded funds (ETF) solely for monetary policy purposes. Asked whether central banks should use asset buying as a tool to promote green bonds or other environment-friendly investments, he said the BoJ's monetary policy response must avoid distorting resource allocation.

CHINA

URGED US TO WITHDRAW INVESTMENT BAN

China said it strongly condemned US President Joe Biden's signing of an order to ban investment in dozens of Chinese defense and tech firms. China urged the US to respect market law and principle and withdraw the investment ban list, foreign ministry spokesman Wang Wenbin said. Biden signed an executive order on Thursday that bans US entities from investing in dozens of Chinese companies with alleged ties to defense or surveillance technology sectors, a move his administration says expands the scope of a legally flawed Trump-era order. The US Treasury Department will enforce and update on a rolling basis, the new list of about 59 companies, which bars buying or selling publicly traded securities in target companies and replaces an earlier list from the Department of Defense, senior administration officials said. The order prevents US investment from supporting the Chinese military-industrial complex, as well as military, intelligence, and security research and development programs.

HONG KONG

BANKS BULK UP AS CHINA BIZ OVERSHADOWS POLITICS

Some global banks, funds and other financial services providers say they are stepping up hiring in Hong Kong, in a sign the city's unique position as a financial gateway to China is outweighing concerns about Beijing's tightening grip over it. Goldman Sachs Group Inc, Citigroup Inc, UBS AG, and other banks are each hiring hundreds of people in the city this year, adding substantially to their existing ranks. Citigroup, for example, has said it is bulking up its staffing by 1,500 people, including additional headcount and replacements in 2021, double the number of people it hired a year ago. The Securities and Futures Commission , Hong Kong's market regulator, is seeing a rebound in licences it issues for people involved in asset management, securities and other financial activities. The total number of licences it issued was up 1.7% at the end of March, compared with nine months earlier, and just shy of an all-time peak in 2019.

PRIVATISATION

MMTC, Hudco in line for next round of disinvestment

ANURADHA SHUKLA @ New Delhi

DESPITE the second wave dragging down the pace of the government's aggressive divestment plan, the Centre will divest its stake in Minerals & Metals Trading Corporation Ltd (MMTC) and Hudco for the next round of divestment.

"There is some disruption in the process, but the divestment plan is on track. The next in line is the initiation of the divestment process of MMTC and Hudco. We expect to complete the process by next fiscal year," a senior official from the finance ministry told TNIE.

Officials said that for MMTC, the Expression of Interest will be invited by the second half, depending on the pace of recovery.

The government plans to offload 49.78 per cent equity shareholding in MMTC. For the HUDCO, the government may take the Offer for Sale route.

The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) had already given in-principle approval for strategic disinvestment in Minerals & Metals Trading Corporation Ltd (MMTC), along with National Mineral Development Corporation (NMDC) and Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd (BHEL) in January 2020. However, the Covid-led lockdowns stalled the whole divestment process and eventually the government missed its target of achieving ₹2.1 lakh crore and it failed to hit even the revised target of ₹32,000 crore. This year also, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman announced a divestment target of ₹1.75 lakh crore during the Union Budget. While the initial process started aggressively, the second wave has again put a pause in the works. There is already a delay in privatisation of PSUs like Air India, BPCL and Shipping Corporation, the divestment process of which has already started. Even when the government has reiterated its resolve to conclude the process by this fiscal year itself, they admitted that the process is likely to get back on track from September onwards.

2021 attracts VC investments of $10 bn

BISMAH MALIK @ Bengaluru

IN the midst of job losses and sliding GDP growth, the upward trajectory shown by stock markets and start-up investments have brought some cheer. Data shared by Venture Intelligence with this publication revealed that venture capitalists have poured in $10 billion so far this year into the tech start-up ecosystem across 304 deals. Leading the pack of heavy fundings was New York-based Tiger Global and Japan's Softbank, placing their bold bets on unicorns as well as disruptive start-ups.

The two investment giants have put in nearly $2.7 billion during 2020-21 with more funding on the way . Sources said that Tiger Global may lead a $100 million funding round in ClearTax at a $1 billion valuation whereas Softbank will back Flipkart with a mega $600-700 million funds raise this year. Flipkart like Zomato, Paytm , Delhivery is looking to raise significant capital before listing on stock exchanges.

Both Softbank and Tiger Global have announced a $30 billion and a $6.7 billion funds corpus, respectively for writing cheques for companies across the global tech ecosystem. Softbank's Vision Fund 2 unlike its earlier $100 billion Fund1 is a self investment vehicle, bullish on creating billion dollar startups. Vision

$1.2 bn
Softbank's FY21 investment

$1.5 bn
Tiger Global FY21 investment

Fund 1 which had 50 per cent stake from sovereign wealth funds in Saudi Arabia and Abu Dhabi suffered setbacks on the back of huge losses reported by portfolio firms including WeWork, Uber and OYO.

However, Softbank's Vision Fund 2 is in the thick of the investment game again by leading a $260 million funding raise in banking tech platform, Zeta, a $300 million investment into Meesho and $75 million round in Nykaa. Tiger Global has alone helped six start-ups attain unicorn status this year including social networking firm Sharechat, Groww, credit cards payments firm Cred, B2B marketplace, Saas start-up Innovacer and business messaging platform, Gupshup.

A recent note by Credit Suisse said that India may see the birth of 100 new unicorns by 2025 attributing it to innovation in new-age companies, friendly regulatory environment and widespread internet penetration.

State amendments may dilute positive impact of Model Tenancy Act

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

WITH states and union territories having the final say in the recently approved Model Tenancy Act (MTA), there is a growing concern that local politics may dilute the essence of the Act, as happened with the Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act (RERA).

"The success and operational efficiency of the Model Tenancy Act would majorly depend on the implementation across states and Union Territories. The apprehension that MTA may end up being powerful yet ineffective comes from the fact that the Act is not binding on the states as land and urban development remain state subjects," said Anshuman Magazine, chairman and chief executive officer (CEO), India, South-East Asia, Middle East and Africa of real estate consulting body CBRE.

Unlock investment?

Experts also say it is a bit early to say that this move will give a fillip to private investment in rental housing as in the case with RERA, there are chances that few states may choose not to follow rules

Anurag Mathur, CEO of Savills India said that there are chances that the Act may end up like RERA, which is effective in some states while less effective in others.

"Every states will implement their own version. They have their own vested interest and local politics will play a major role," said Mathur, adding that the Act is in the right direction to solve urban housing crisis but big changes won't happen overnight. "Finding a decent house in a new city remains a big headache for many. The Act can surely help in improving this aspect," he said.

The Union Cabinet on 2 June approved the the Model tenancy Act for circulation to all states/UTs for adoption by way of enacting fresh legislation or amending existing rental laws suitably. The Act aims to boost rental housing in India, increase private investment in rental projects and reduce litigation. It fixes limits for security deposits, makes paperwork compulsory, provides for a faster dispute resolution by creating a rent authority, a rent court, and a rent tribunal. According to the 2011 census, more than one crore homes are lying vacant in India.

Bank of India records ₹250 cr profit in Q4 FY21

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@ New Delhi

STATE-owned Bank of India has posted a net profit of ₹250 crore in the fourth quarter of 2020-21 as against a net loss of ₹3,571 crore in the same quarter previous year. The profit came on the back of lower provisioning and a 22 per cent jump in other income even as the bank saw its interest income fall 11 per cent year-on-year to ₹9,327 crore.

Other income grew to ₹2,053 crore in 2020-21 from ₹1,688 crore a year-ago.

The bank's provisioning for bad debt and standard assets fell by 47 per cent to ₹7,636 crore during the quarter. It showed improvement in the quality of assets during the quarter as gross NPAs of the bank fell from 14.48 per cent in the fourth quarter of 2019-20 to 13.77 per cent in the same quarter in 2020-21. Net NPAs, too, declined to 3.35 per cent of net advances as at March-end 2021 against 3.88 per cent as at March-end 2020.

However, net interest margin – the difference between the interest income earned and interest paid to depositors, and a key indicator of profitability — fell from 2.9 per cent in the fourth quarter of 2019-20 to 2.1 per cent in 2020-21. Operating profit also showed a 21 per cent decline at ₹2,094 crore year-on-year while interest income dropped by nine per cent to ₹9,327 crore.

For the full year (2020-21), the bank posted a net profit of ₹2,160 crore against a loss of ₹2,957 crore in the previous year on a standalone basis.

MD and CEO AK Das informed the media that the bank expects a 5-6 per cent credit growth in the current financial year. The bank's board has given approval for raising ₹5,000 crore in the current financial year.

When Das was asked if Bank of India is also in the list of lenders that Niti Aayog had sent the government for privatization, he said that he was not aware of the names of the banks in the list.

EXPRESS READ

No suitable applicants to head ONGC: PESB

New Delhi: Headhunter PESB on Friday did not find anyone suitable from nine candidates, including two serving IAS officers, to head India's largest oil and gas producer, ONGC. The Public Enterprise Selection Board (PESB) interviewed 9 out of the 10 candidates who had applied for the post.

PNB posts ₹586 cr profit in March qtr

New Delhi: State-owned Punjab National Bank (PNB) on Friday posted a standalone profit of ₹586.33 crore for the fourth quarter ended March, aided by good increase in interest income. The second largest public sector lender had reported a loss of ₹697.2 crore during same period in 2019-20.

SBI's domestic advances growth rebounds

New Delhi: The country's largest lender State Bank of India (SBI) witnessed a rebound in domestic advances growth to 5.67 per cent in 2020-21 to over ₹21.82 lakh crore as against 3.75 per cent growth in FY2020, while corporate credit de-grew over three per cent, the bank said in its annual report for FY21 released on Friday. The state-run bank added despite the ongoing pandemic, its business growth remained robust in the financial year ended March 2021.

Covid-hit realtors, hoteliers hail liquidity support but seek more

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Reserve Bank of India (RBI)'s decision to keep repo rate and reverse rate unchanged at 4 per cent and 3.35 per cent, respectively, was widely welcomed by the real estate sector which is reeling under the impact of second covid-19 wave. According to the industry, this will continue to keep floating retail loan rates (which are directly linked to external benchmark repo rates) at a lower level.

"While the sectoror has been severely impacted in the second lockdown, the problems have been aggravated with a considerable rise in the cost of raw materials such as steel and cement. In such a scenario, an unchanged repo rate makes more sense than an increased one which would have added more pressure on the sector," said Surendra Hiranandani, Chairman and Managing Director, House of Hiranandani. He however, said that there was a need for stimulant policy measures that would enhance liquidity for the sector, ease credit provisions and increase buyer's confidence. "Any announcements in these fronts would have been appreciated."

After sales peaking to pre-covid level in the first quarter of 2021, demand for housing units has fallen significantly in the last two months due to lockdowns and record rise in Covid-19 cases.

Lincoln Bennet Rodrigues, founder and chairman of Bennet & Bernard Group which is known for luxury holiday homes in Goa said, "A rate cut would have been beneficial for the consumers and would have given a boost to current demand uptick that we have seen recently. Going forward, we would also like to see a reduction in stamp duty and registration charges to push demand further in the real estate sector that forms the backbone of several other sectors."

Beside keeping the benchmark rates unchanged, RBI governor Shaktikanta Das announced a separate on-tap liquidity window of ₹15,000 crore for contact-intensive sectors like restaurants, hotels and those involved in the tourism sector. "It has given an additional lease of life to several hospitality establishments that are on the brink of closure. Ailing hotels will be able to save related lives and livelihoods," said KB Kachru, VP, Hotel Association of India.

'Extend loan tenors for minimum five yrs'

Gurbaxish Singh Kohli, VP, Federation of Hotel & Restaurant Associations of India said that they would request the RBI to extend the loan tenure for at least five years. A duration of three years, he said, is just not sufficient to recover from the financial crisis.

START-UP CORNER

h2e Power to build India's first hydrogen 3-wheeler

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Chennai

CLEAN tech start-up h2e Power Systems on Friday announced that it would be developing the country's first hydrogen-powered three-wheeler in a project begun in collaboration with Canadian energy firm Hydorgen in Motion. h2e Power Systems is backed by vaccine major Serum Institute of India's (SII) Adar Poonawalla.

According to a statement from h2e, its hydrogen three-wheeler concept is targeted at inter-city public and goods transport, and will integrate h2e's fuel cell technology with a low-cost and low pressure hydrogen cylinder. The technology has been developed by Hydrogen in Motion. "This solution will bring a zero emission public transport vehicle, which would be competitive on costs with other technologies," the company's statement said.

The project is partly funded by GITA, a joint initiative of the Union government's Department of Science & Technology and the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII). "India is on the cusp of a big e-mobility revolution, and we are moving fast from fossil-based mobility to batteries and hydrogen. We are already producing green hydrogen from our electrolysers and now developing a three-wheeler concept for inter-city public and goods transport using green hydrogen," Sidharth R Mayur, Founder and Managing Director of h2e, said.

GITA, he added, has promised to amplify the zero emission vehicle concept in India.

PLI for white goods: Investments in land, building not needed to be eligible

INVESTMENTS made in land and building required for a project will not be covered under the production linked incentive (PLI) scheme for ACs and LED lights and these would not be considered for determining eligibility of a company to avail benefits of the programme.

This is part of the guidelines issued by the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) on Friday for the PLI scheme for promoting domestic manufacturing of white goods (only air conditioners and LED lights). Only eligible applicants can apply to avail the benefits of the scheme and the guidelines lay out the investment criteria for determining eligibility. It said eligibility will be subject to achievement of thresholds of net incremental sales of the products for the respective financial year over the base year (2019-20) and cumulative incremental investment in the preceding fiscal.

"Investment in land and building (including factory building or construction) required for the project or unit will not be covered under the scheme and therefore shall not be considered for determining eligibility under the scheme," according to the guidelines.

Expenditure on consumables and raw material used for manufacturing shall not be considered as investment. "No second hand/used refurbished plant, machinery equipment, utilities shall be used to manufacture the eligible product," the guidelines said.

In case an applicant does not meet criteria of threshold investment and threshold net incremental sales for any given year, it would not be eligible for disbursement of incentive for that particular fiscal.

Investment will include expenditure incurred on new plant, machinery, equipment and associated utilities, research and development (R&D), and transfer of technology relating to the facilities setup for the products. Investment in R&D should not exceed 15 per cent of the total committed investment, the guidelines added. The application window for the scheme will be open from June 15 to September 15 this year and no applications will be accepted after that. An applicant will also have to submit a claim for disbursement of incentive on an annual basis for the sales made in a financial year - *PTI*

Oly-bound Sumit fails dope test

Haryana wrestler to test B sample test, will request WFI to help expedite hearing

FIROZ MIRZA @Chennai

OLYMPIC-BOUND Indian wrestler Sumit Malik (125kg) failed a dope test conducted during the World Olympic Games Qualifier in Sofia (Bulgaria) last month and was provisionally suspended by the United World Wrestling, the world governing body of the sport.

He made the Olympic cut during the event by finishing with a silver medal. He conceded the final bout to his Russian opponent Sergei Kozyrev because of knee injury, which has been troubling him since last year. Though he had recovered from the injury before the Asian Qualifier held in Almaty, Kazakhstan in April but it had recurred during the event.

The Haryana wrestler admitted that he had been taking medicines for knee injury even during the competitions. "I don't know how it happened. My physiotherapist informed the authorities concerned about the medicines I was taking for knee injury," he said. "I will go for my 'B' sample test (on or before June 10)," the 28-year-old Sumit told this newspaper.

The Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) confirmed that banned substances (5-methylhexan-2-amine and 1,4 dimethylpentylamine) were found in sample collected from Sumit during the qualifier. It's a stimulant (energy-booster), and is also known a MHA (methylhexanamine) which is in the WADA's prohibited list published in 2021. It's a specified substance and is usually found in supplements and aids in weight-loss and building body mass.

Since it's a specified substance, the athlete may get an opportunity to present his case in front of a hearing panel and in rarest of rare cases, if proved innocent ban can be lifted. "I will talk to the WFI and ask them expedite the matter," he said.

"As of now, he will not accompany with the Olympic-bound wrestlers for the Poland trip. The team will leave tomorrow (Saturday). They will compete in the Poland Ranking Series and then camp there till July 5," said Vinod Tomar, WFI's assistant secretary.

Sumit has time till June 10 to get his 'B' sample tested. "The Olympic dream of Sumit seems over as his 'B' sample will be tested now. He can also appeal to the Anti-Doping Panels. He has to prove that the substances were taken inadvertently and this process is time consuming," added Tomar. This is the second instance of an Indian wrestler failing a dope test ahead of the Games. Narsingh Yadav had tested positive for a banned substance ahead of the 2016 Rio Olympics. He was eventually slapped with a four-year ban. Since Sumit had failed the dope test in the qualifier, the quota will be lost.

MHA is not new in Indian sport. It had raised its ugly head just before 2010 Commonwealth Games when a bunch of wreslters tested positive.

PROVISIONAL SUSPENSION

As per WADA Internaitonal Standard for Result Management 6.2.2 Optional Provisional Suspension rule, the athlete can be provisionally suspended by international federation. "As per Code Article 7.4.2, a Signatory may adopt rules, applicable to any Event for which the Signatory is the ruling body or to any team selection process for which the Signatory is responsible or where the Signatory is the applicable International Federation or has Results Management Authority over the alleged anti-doping rule violation, permitting Provisional Suspensions to be imposed for anti-doping rule violations not covered by Code Article 7.4.1 prior to analysis of the Athlete's "B" Sample or final hearing as described in Code Article 8."

BCCI finalises plans to build indoor facilities in NE

VENKATA KRISHNA B @Chennai

THE Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) has finalised plans to build six indoor practice facilities in the Northeast region. While work for the project has already begun, the construction work has been delayed by the second wave of the Covid-19 pandemic. With the situation improving in the region, the BCCI is looking to restart work by August. They aim to complete it by November or December.

The facilities will be of great importance to the region which sees rain almost throughout the year. The state units, which became regular members of BCCI thanks to Lodha panel recommendations, have long advocated for need to have indoor practice facilities.

Though they were inducted into the domestic fold, the gulf in terms of quality and competition is huge between the region and the rest of India. With the region lacking in infrastructure and resources, the BCCI has put focus there. Six states from the region — Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Mizoram, Sikkim — and Uttarakhand, Bihar and Pondicherry have been brought under the direct lens of the office-bearers. President Sourav Ganguly, secretary Jay Shah and treasurer Arun Dhumal have been allotted three states each with a task force in place to oversee the development in the region.

Part of the plan now is to build practice facilities in Itanagar, Dimapur, Shillong, Imphal, Aizawl and Gangtok. The facilities will have three-four pitches, bowling machines, a swimming pool and a gym. "These facilities are much needed because our preparations are hit by bad weather. Moreover, in current situation, we can't send players to other states for practice. So having one in each of the states will benefit players. Each one will cost approximately Rs 6 crores minimum and in some, the cost will go up because it is bigger than rest," said Naba Bhattacharjee, who is part of the task force for the region.

At present, the region is fully dependent on BCCI for resources. BCCI has helped them in providing coaches, support staff for the senior side on a season-by-season basis. With none of the coaches present throughout the season, the BCCI has opened the National Cricket Academy doors for a coaching programme.

"We need to have local coaches who can build strong foundation. That is needed in the region now. After the states started playing in Ranji Trophy, coaches are showing interest. The first batch was supposed to be at NCA this summer, but because of pandemic, it has been delayed. If the local coaches get empowered, then they can help the game grow in the region," Bhattacharjee said.

Match-fixing? Tennis player detained

Paris: PARIS police on Friday detained Russian tennis player Yana Sizikova over the suspected fixing of a doubles match at the French Open last year, a police and legal source said.

Sizikova, 26, who is ranked 101st in the women's doubles rankings, was detained on Thursday night at the end of a match in this year's tournament, the sources said on condition of anonymity. *Le Parisien* newspaper, which first reported the arrest, said that she was arrested after she came out of her post-match massage. An investigation into possible sports corruption and organised fraud was opened last October over a first-round match in 2020 that saw Sizikova and her American partner Madison Brengle defeated by Romanian pair Andreea Mitu and Patricia Maria Tig. *AFP*

Sabalenka bows out, Serena reaches last 16

AFP @Paris

THIRD seed Aryna Sabalenka was dumped out of the French Open in the third round on Friday by Russia's Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova. Russian 31st seed Pavlyuchenkova won 6-4, 2-6, 6-0 and will meet Victoria Azarenka for a place in the quarterfinals.

Sabalenka had defeated 29-year-old Pavlyuchenkova just a month ago in the Madrid quarterfinals on clay.

However, on Friday she was undone by 39 unforced errors as her poor record at the Majors continued. Sabalenka is yet to make a quarterfinal at the Slams.

Serena Williams sent out a warning to the rest of the depleted women's draw on Friday with a dominant straight-sets win (6-4, 6-4) over Danielle Collins to reach the French Open last 16 for the first time since 2018.

Zverev advances

German sixth seed Alexander Zverev eased into the last 16 for the fourth successive year with a 6-2, 7-5, 6-2 win over Serbia's Laslo Djere.

Happy return for Rafa

Rafael Nadal celebrated his 35th birthday in style with a straight sets win over Richard Gasquet to reach the third round. Nadal won 6-0, 7-5, 6-2 to register his 17th career win in 17 meetings with Gasquet.

India's task cut out after setback vs Qatar

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PLAYING against Asian champions Qatar with 11 men was going to be hard enough for India, but Igor Stimac's side was left with the unenviable task of playing with just 10 men for more than 70 minutes of their Asian Cup qualifying clash in Doha on Thursday.

The outcome was along expected lines as Qatar posted a 1-0 win over India. India remain fourth in Group E with three points.

Right-back Rahul Bheke was sent off as early as in the 17th minute after being penalised with two yellow cards. The first booking came in the ninth minute for a foul on Hassan Al-Haydos while the marching orders for Bheke came after a handball eight minutes later.

India have their task cut out in the remaining two games, against Bangladesh on June 7 and Afghanistan on June 15, as they may need to win both to cement their spot in the third round of the Asian Cup qualifiers.

Bheke's sending off duly dissipated whatever little hopes India had of coming away with a favourable result. After a string of half-chances, Qatar finally punished India in the 33rd minute.

It was Abdulaziz Hatem who provided the breakthrough with a left-footed shot that got the better of India goalkeeper Gurpreet Singh Sandhu.

At the start of the second half, Stimac decided to bring on Udanta Singh for skipper Sunil Chhetri. With Chhetri's presence set to be more valuable against relatively easier opponents in Bangladesh and Afghanistan, Stimac's decision to take Chhetri off and not risk any injury to the veteran forward was understandable.

The pattern of play was largely predictable in the second half as Qatar continued asserting their dominance.

A slew of Qatar players had chances to double the lead, but Gurpreet did well to keep India in the hunt at least theoretically. The lanky goalie was the star of India's 0-0 draw against Qatar two years ago and he was in similar form on a warm Thursday night.

"I didn't count the number of saves. But I feel it was more than the last time. We played with 10 men for most of the match. But we had our chances too," Gurpreet said.

Denmark head coach Kasper Hjulmand (L) talks to players during a training session in Helsingor (north of Copenhagen), on Friday | AFP

EURO 2020 CONTENDERS & PRETENDERS

After a long wait owing to last year's postponement, Euro 2020 is set to kick off from June 11 onwards. As part of our build-up to the continental event, here's the low-down on how teams in Group A and B stack up...

GROUP A

TURKEY

Turkey had a strong run in the qualifying stage, finishing second behind world champions France in their group. They have also had some impressive results of late, including a 4-2 win over Netherlands in March.

KEY PLAYER: BURAK YILMAZ

Yilmaz is Turkey's most experienced player in the current set-up and has a good goal-scoring record at the international level.

ITALY

Having missed out on the 2018 World Cup, Italy will be keen to prove a point and reclaim their place among Europe's elite. They breezed through the qualification with a 100% win record.

KEY PLAYER: NICOLO BARELLA

The 23-year-old midfielder enjoyed a breakout campaign, having played a crucial role in Inter Milan's march to the Serie A title.

WALES

While Wales reached the semifinals of Euro 2016, a repeat seems unlikely. With the likes of Gareth Bale and Aaron Ramsey seemingly past their best in club football, it remains to be seen how they perform.

KEY PLAYER: GARETH BALE

Bale is 31 and doesn't have the speed and power that his game once possessed. He will be determined to use his experience and deliver.

SWITZERLAND

Topped Group D of the qualifiers. While they lack a star player or two, who can win games single-handedly, they will look to stay defensively compact and put in a shift to make themselves hard to beat.

KEY PLAYER: XHERDAN SHAQIRI

The Swiss midfielder has only been a bit-part player at club level but his importance to the national team seems to bring the best out of him.

GROUP B

DENMARK

Denmark's qualification was fairly smooth-sailing, as they went unbeaten through their campaign and finished second behind Switzerland. Will have their task cut out to make it to the knockout phase as Belgium and Russia are also part of the same group.

KEY PLAYER: CHRISTIAN ERIKSEN

Eriksen's career seems to have stagnated since his move to Inter Milan. He will be eager to have a big tournament.

FINLAND

The fact that they have made it to the tournament for the first time ever is significant progress. They will look to give a good account of themselves but it will be a surprise if they manage to finish above any of the other teams in their group.

KEY PLAYER: TEEMU PUKKI

Followers of English football may be aware of Pukki's ability. The Norwich City striker has a prolific goal-scoring record for both his club and the Finland national team.

BELGIUM

Will be favourites to top the group. Having reached the semifinals of the 2018 World Cup, they will be hoping for another inspired run in a Major competition and it won't be a surprise if they reach the business end of the upcoming tournament.

KEY PLAYER: EDEN HAZARD

The Belgian winger has had a difficult time at Real Madrid. When he's injury-free, he still remains a match-winner.

RUSSIA

Russia finished second behind Belgium in the qualifying stage and will run into a strong Belgian side again. They were knocked out at the group stage in 2012 and 2016, but they will fancy their chances of advancing this time around.

KEY PLAYER: ARTEM DZYUBA

In a squad that is not brimming with plenty of experience, skipper Dzyuba will have to show the way. The Zenit St Petersburg striker has 29 goals in 51 games for Russia.

EXPRESS READ

Messi & Argentina team pay tribute to Maradona

BUENOS AIRES: Lionel Messi was among the Argentina players and coaches who paid tribute to Diego Maradona in a statue unveiling ceremony before their World Cup qualifier against Chile. Maradona died on November 25 after suffering a cardiac arrest. Argentina's last official match took place weeks before Maradona died.

CL winner Tuchel gets new Chelsea contract

LONDON: Chelsea rewarded Thomas Tuchel for winning the Champions League in his first five months in charge with a new contract to 2024 on Friday. Chelsea were revitalised by Tuchel's arrival, climbing the table to finish fourth before winning European club football's biggest prize against Manchester City.

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The conclusion of a classified US intel report on the existence of alien UFOs is inconclusive, US media reported. US military found no evidence that seemingly highly advanced unidentified flying objects sighted by military pilots were alien spacecraft

SIZE MATTERS

3 feet — The size the current crop has shrunk by

46 feet — Average length till 20 years ago

43 feet — The current maximum length they attain

356 — The number of North Atlantic right whales left

500 — The population in 2010

Diminishing size is a threat because the whales aren't having as many offspring. The mothers are not big enough to nurse their young or even get pregnant

EXFILE • CONSERVATION

A WHALE OF A PROBLEM

One of the giants of the deep is shrinking before our eyes, a new study says. The younger generation of critically-endangered North Atlantic right whales is shorter than its predecessors 20 years ago, drone and aircraft data show. Here are some key markers

HOW THEY EVOLVE

While the plight of North Atlantic right whales shows human activities in poor light, their shrinking points towards expedited evolution to adapt to the changing world. Here are some ways animals adapt

WINGS

Wings are another highly visible adaptation on many animals. Although most think of birds when it comes to wings, other animals like the vampire bat also have wing-like structures that help it fly. One point of interest with the vampire bat is that its wings are not really wings. Bats evolved separately from birds and thus their wings are structured much differently than the wings of birds. In fact, a vampire bat's wing structure is more similar to the hand of a human

CHIEF REASONS FOR SHRINKING

Entanglements with fishing gear (83% of the species has been entangled at least once in their lifetime), collisions with ships (most specimens bear scars) and climate change moving their food north (plankton the mammals eat has moved north) are why these mammals are shrinking

WEBBED FEET

In most aquatic animals, swimming is a must. To aid swimming, many animals have adapted and evolved with webbed feet. Webbed feet help animals propel themselves through the water with ease

SHARP CLAWS

Many land and sea animals alike have developed sharp claws. Herbivores use their sharp claws for digging for berries and roots, while carnivores use their claws for killing their prey or tearing meat

LARGE BEAKS

Just as in the case of sharp teeth, large beaks are often an adaptation used to help an animal eat. However, large (and often sharp) beaks can be a feature of both carnivores and herbivores

FUR

Fur help to protect animals in diverse environments. Mammals have hair, or fur, that helps insulate their bodies. It keeps them warm in winter and can protect specific areas of the body, like eyelashes protecting the eyes

Striped Fur

It is a variation of adaptation called camouflage. These help animals blend in

WHISKERS

Having whiskers around the face, specifically the mouth area, help animals feel their way through tight spots. In a way, they serve as "feelers," telling the animal whether or not it can fit into a specific area

SHARK REALITY

A similar research led by the UK-based Natural History Museum paleontologists four years ago made some startling revelations. According to them sharks and other large predators were affected by environmental upheaval at the end of the Cretaceous period around 145 to 66 million years ago, an extinction event that wiped out the dinosaurs. They compared fossil teeth to current species to highlight the scale of transformation and found

- Sharks shrank in size and changed their diet after the extinction event
- The largest sharks vanished after the extinction. The teeth of the survivors were much smaller and less varied in shape than they had been before
- The team also measured the sizes and shapes of teeth from the Museum's collection of modern sharks, both young and adult, including the great white, thresher and sand tiger
- This confirmed that the shapes of shark teeth are closely linked to diet and feeding habits
- By comparing modern teeth with the fossil teeth, the scientists were able to find out the diet of the extinct sharks and show how feeding was affected by extinction
- One of the most striking things about the fossil teeth is the really small size of the ones from right after the extinction
- Marine scientists are predicting that as present oceans get warmer all fish, including sharks, will become smaller
- The warmer seas of the post-extinction period were dominated by much smaller sharks, with diets similar to those of young sand tiger sharks living today

Nod to Pfizer jabs for 12-15 group in UK

European Union opposes patent suspension in WTO, calls for compulsory licensing deals

COVID

LONDON/BRUSSELS: Britain's medicines regulator on Friday said the Pfizer/BioNTech vaccine is safe for adolescents aged 12 to 15 after a 'rigorous review', following similar assessments in the EU and US.

The Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) approved the two-shot jab following clinical trials among younger age groups, saying the vaccine had met the 'expected standards' of safety and effectiveness.

A government committee on vaccination will now decide if and when to begin administering doses to the age bracket. So far it has promptly followed all MHRA rulings on vaccines offered by Pfizer and other companies. "We have carefully reviewed clinical trial data in children aged 12 to 15 years and have concluded that the Pfizer/BioNTech Covid-19 vaccine is safe and effective in this age group and that the benefits of this vaccine outweigh any risk," MHRA chief executive June Raine said.

"No extension to an authorisation would be approved unless the expected standards of safety, quality and effectiveness have been met," Raine said adding: "UK's surveillance regime for monitoring the safety of all approved Covid-19 vaccines would now include those aged 12 to 15 receiving doses." The British regulator's approval follows that of the European Medicines Agency and US Food and Drug Administration last month for the younger cohort to receive the Pfizer/BioNTech jab. The US has started administering the vaccine to adolescents, while EU members are set to do so this month. Britain was the first Western country to start a mass immunisation drive.

The government said that over half of adults had now received both doses of inoculation, mainly the Pfizer or AstraZeneca. More than three-quarters of adults have received at least a single dose.

Meanwhile, the EU submitted a proposal to the WTO for a multilateral pact aimed at boosting production of vaccines, but which calls for compulsory licensing deals rather than suspending patents.

The European Commission reiterated the reservations that it holds about the temporary lifting of patents, as requested by India and South Africa, and now backed by Washington. "In reality, the main problem at this moment relates to the lack of sufficient manufacturing capacity to rapidly produce the required quantities," commission VP Valdis Dombrovskis said.

Amazon deforestation hits record for May

ECOLOGY

RIO DE JANEIRO: Deforestation in the Brazilian Amazon reached a record for the month of May this year, the space research institute INPE said. A total of 1,180 square km of the Amazon was lost in May, representing a 41% increase compared to the same month in 2020. It was the third straight month in which such a record was set and raises serious questions over President Jair Bolsonaro's commitments to protecting the rainforest.

"This is worrying because May is the start of the dry season when devastation intensifies in a large part of the Amazon region," said the Observatorio de Clima NGO, which is highly critical of the government's environmental management. Deforestation figures have been collected by INPE's satellite observation system since 2015.

Since coming to power in 2019, the far right Bolsonaro has promoted the commercialization of the Amazon and described NGOs trying to protect the jungle as a "cancer." However, he recently pledged to eliminate Brazil's illegal deforestation by 2030, some 10 years ahead of target.

MAKING HAY

With most people staying indoors and none to disturb them around, birds have settled around a puddle at a residential locality in Chennai, where the third straight week of lockdown is in force | SHIBA PRASAD SAHU

INTERSTELLAR VISITOR WAS HYDROGEN ICEBERG: STUDY

SPACE

LONDON: In a new study, researchers from Yale University believe that the first-known interstellar visitor, which flew past Earth four years ago, is not an alien craft or space rock, but rather a 35-million-year old hydrogen iceberg from deep space. The findings, which have been published in the pre-print journal Arxiv, suggest the object emanated from a giant molecular cloud (GMC), a type of interstellar cloud that allow the formation of molecules, usually hydrogen.

By contrast, most other interstellar formations are ionized gas. Although hydrogen is the most abundant element in the universe, H2 ice is rarely seen in nature as it requires exceptionally cold temperatures to form, such as the ones that exist in GMCs.

"If a true physical association exists, we would expect *Oumuamua's* trajectory to intersect the trajectory of the source association at the time of the latter's formation, the scientists wrote in the study.

The experts gave two possible GMCs from where *Oumuamua,* which means pathfinder in Hawaiian, could have originated: the Carina-Near moving group and the Columba association. Of the two, they believe that *Oumuamua's* orbit with trajectories of nearby moving groups confirms "that its motion is fully consistent with membership in the Carina moving group".

Both GMCs are in deep space, at roughly 100 and 160 million light-years from Earth, respectively. A light-year, which measures distance in space, is roughly 6 trillion miles. As for its composition, H2 ice, something rarely seen in nature, is a likely explanation.

This could account for its odd, cigar-like shape and the fact that *Oumuamua* appeared to accelerate in space, the researchers note. Because of the low amount of heat required to change it from a solid to gas, exposed H2 ice need only cover several percent of *Oumuamua's* surface in order to produced the acceleration.

Gold medalist mine sniffer set to retire

HERO'S TALE

COMBODIA: A gold medal winner for heroism, Magawa the rat, would soon hang up his boots after five years of job detecting landmines. In his five-year-long career, the rat sniffed out at least 71 landmines in Cambodia.

His handler Malen said the decision to retire Magawa, a seven-year-old African giant pouched rat, was reached after there was a perceptible "slowing down" in his reaction time. Magawa was trained by the Belgium-registered charity Apopo, which is based in Tanzania and has been raising animals - known as HeroRATs to detect landmines since the 1990s. The animals are certified after a year of training. There are thought to be up to six million landmines in the South East Asian country.

Last week, Apopo said a new batch of young rats had been assessed by the Cambodian Mine Action Centre (CMAC) and passed "with flying colours".

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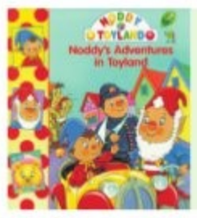


DAY'S DIARY

Make way for Noddy

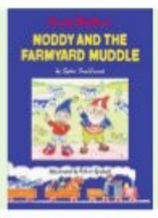
Noddy, a fictional character created by English children's author Enid Blyton, appeared for the first time on this day in 1949 in the *Sunday Graphic*

POPULARITY

Blyton's Noddy was about a little wooden boy from Toyland. Her *Little Noddy* series, featuring the adventures of characters from Toyland enjoyed enormous popularity and 24 stories were published till 1964

BAN THE BOOK

There was a movement in the 1960s to ban Blyton's books – particularly Noddy tomes – from libraries, because of their supposed limited vocabulary, but it did not last long



BIRTHDAY SPECIAL

In 2009, for the 60th birthday of Noddy, Blyton's granddaughter Sophie Smallwood published a new Noddy book, *Noddy and the Farmyard Muddle*, with illustrations by Blyton's own illustrator, Robert Tyndall

Rakshit Shetty on upcoming release 777 Charlie

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WATCH LIST

THE FAMILY MAN, SEASON 2 (HINDI)

Streaming on : Amazon Prime Video

After a long wait, Srikant Tiwari is back on screens. Here's yet another interesting journey where Tiwari with new responsibilities, new challenges and a new mission. He takes up the job of a techie, but his heart still stays in the task force. This season will open up to conflicts within the family as Tiwari ends up in a feud with his wife and ends up straining his relationship with his children. As yet another security threat looms in the 'hot and happening' Chennai, will Tiwari prevent yet another attack on the Indian soil?

Cast: Manoj Bajpaye, Priyamani, Samantha Prabhu

DOM, SEASON 1 (ENGLISH)

Streaming on : Amazon Prime Video

Victor is a cop who fought all his life to curb drug trafficking in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. However, his son is involved big time in drug trafficking in the city, posing a real challenge to his father. As Victor strives to clean the city and make it drug free, his son appears to never stop using them. What tough decisions does Victor have to make? Will he treat his son with sympathy or go rogue to curb the drug menace?

Cast: Gabriel Leone, Flávio Tolezani, Filipe Bragança

THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD (ENGLISH)

Streaming on : Amazon Prime Video

Based on Pulitzer Prize-winning novel by Colson Whitehead, The *Underground Railroad* is a new series that chronicles Cora Randall's desperate bid for freedom in the Antebellum South. After escaping a Georgia plantation, Cora boards a train embarking on a harrowing trip as she seeks true freedom while being hunted by a notorious slave catcher. What she sees is not a mere metaphor but an actual railroad beneath the Southern soil.

Cast: Thuso Mbedu, Chase W. Dillon, Joel Edgerton

OSLO (ENGLISH)

Streaming on : Disney Hotstar

Here's a movie engaging you in international relations and diplomacy on the most heated issues of our time: the Israel and the Palestine conflict. Mona Juul, is a Norwegian diplomat who works in the Ministry of External Affairs and her husband Terje Rod-Larsen is a sociologist working at the Fafo Institute. Both of them secretly attempt to seal a peace deal with Israel and Palestine, keeping the American government in the dark. The movie chronicles a series of events of how both of them enter this negotiating process, sitting in a secret house in Oslo.

Cast: Ruth Wilson, Andrew Scott

Producer-writer Saad Khan is a busy man, with *Chatthis Aur Maina* out last month, and Ankahi Ansuni out at the end of June. *CE* catches up with Khan for a chat

Mr Unstoppable

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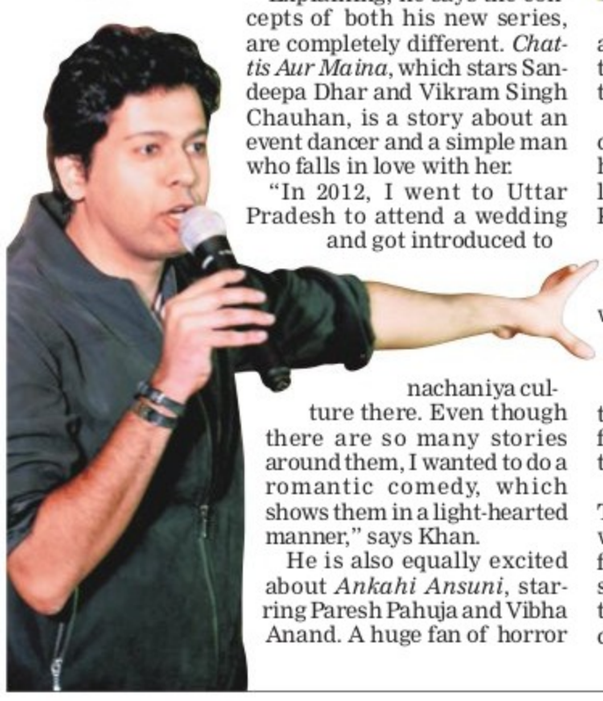


MONIKA MONALISA

With two web series in the kitty and a feature film in the pipeline, producer-writer-actor **Saad Khan** is on a roll.

Chattis Aur Maina, a web series he conceptualised with Saishree D, a writer from his team, released on Disney Hotstar on May 28. Another one, horror series *Ankahi Ansuni* will be out by June-end, also on Hotstar.

Known for coming up with comedy plot lines like *Humble Politician Nograj* (which he wrote and directed), improv shows and skits on social media, Khan is a man with many talents. For him, it is about making different characters, which he describes as "being like a kid in a toy store".

Explaining, he says the concepts of both his new series, are completely different. *Chattis Aur Maina*, which stars Sandeepa Dhar and Vikram Singh Chauhan, is a story about an event dancer and a simple man who falls in love with her.

"In 2012, I went to Uttar Pradesh to attend a wedding and got introduced to nachaniya culture there. Even though there are so many stories around them, I wanted to do a romantic comedy, which shows them in a light-hearted manner," says Khan.

He is also equally excited about *Ankahi Ansuni*, starring Paresh Pahuja and Vibha Anand. A huge fan of horror and crime thrillers, Khan took to creating the series like a fish to water.

Still from *Chattis Aur Maina*

While Khan has been busy creating OTT content of late, he started his career with full-length feature films. However, Khan loves challenges and trying his hand at creating shorter duration content wasn't too difficult. "Luckily for me, when I was in film school I also got trained in writing episodes for television. Writing short-format is nothing but that. I am not saying I have perfected the format, but I know the process," says Khan.

He has also been learning Telugu for the past month to write for a Telugu full-length feature film. Initially, he envisioned a theatrical release for the film, but that it is subject to change given the situation.

Lockdowns - both last year as well as this year - saw a rise in viewership for OTT platforms. Asked if things that go up will come down as audiences reach a saturation, Khan replies: "There is a market for everything and everyone. As a content creator who is used to visual stuff, there are days where I have consumed podcasts for six hours. Today, what will become passe is completely unpredictable," says Khan.

But for time being, Khan is really happy living in the moment and being busy writing new stories.

Monika Manchanda, a city-based food writer and consultant, co-founder and chief culinary officer at LiveAltLife, dishes out fun food-related trivia in this weekly series. So, answer these three questions and find out how much of a foodie you are.

GRUB HUB

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Food quiz'**

The correct answers and names of the first three respondents with right answers will be featured in CE on Monday.

The first prize winner this week will win a complimentary voucher (worth ₹1,500) on delivery from Garam Masala.**

1. Soft fluffy balls of lentil dough floating in a spicy broth makes for a very famous monsoon dish found at our darshinis. Which dish is it?
2. Sticky jam, shredded coconut and soft fluffy cake, all layered to make a delicious dessert. We aren't talking about a masterchef dish but a legendary one from our Iyengar bakeries. What is it?
3. Located in the heart of the city and serving some good cocktails along with redefining "Karnataka Food" for us. One might or might not need a permit to visit this place. Which place is it?

**Conditions apply

For more food-related stories and recipes, turn to page 3.

All decked out

With lines blurred between work and after hours, so has attire... But trying to create the old normal is writer Anita Nair who decked out in a black and pink outfit. "These days I dress up to play with the dogs... Hopefully this too shall pass!," she said posting a photograph of herself. Here's hoping that these surreal times pass sooner than later.

This 15-year-old Bengalurean is urging people to do their bit to save planet Earth through her new song

One for nature

> Every time I thought of the environment, I felt an urgent need to do something to address the climate crisis. So I thought why not write a song that personifies mother nature,"
>
> Tanya Shanker, artiste

EXPRESS FEATURES

Tanya Shanker often feels a sense of anger when she reads news reports about glaciers melting or the impact of global warming. So the 15-year-old singer-songwriter decided to address this in the way she knows best: Through music. On World Environment Day (June 5), Shanker will release her new single *Gone Girl* on major music streaming platforms. "Every time I thought of the environment, I felt an urgent need to do something to address the climate crisis. So I thought why not write a song that personifies mother nature," **Tanya Shanker** says.

Shanker worked closely with her mentor **Richard Andrew**, who besides being an entrepreneur, is also a part of the Moksha All Stars band. "We decided to weave a story in, where we begin with what mankind has done to nature, and then imagined what Earth would tell us if she could speak. It then ends with a plea to bring about change," says Andrew.

Besides vocals by Shanker, the track features another budding teenage musician, 17-year-old Jaime Dudley on drums. The song's video has been shot and edited by 15-year-old Dheer Dudley. Both the boys are Andrew's sons. Working on this song came as a respite to both Shanker and Andrew during this lockdown. "This is an issue we both feel strongly about and through the song, I found an outlet to express myself," says Shanker, who is soon going to start her academic year as a 11th grader at Sophia High School. She hopes the song will help people bring about a positive change. "Two years ago, I watched a video about the impact the meat industry has on the environment. That's all it took for me to turn vegetarian and never look back. So even if my song has a similar kind of small impact on someone else, I'd be happy," she says.

Music has always been a part of her life. Besides writing and composing her own music - her debut album Battlefield released in November last year - she has collaborated with musicians like the rock band Girish Pradhan and the Chronicles, Perfect Strangers and Sylvester Pradeep, who was a participant in the singing reality show The Stage. While Shanker hopes to someday go on a musical tour, for now, the teenager has an upcoming EP (slated for a September release) to get her a step closer to this dream.

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

NOURISHING THE WILD

City-based youngsters have been raising funds to adopt animals at Bengaluru Bannerghatta Biological Park

731.88 HECTARES
is BBBP's area (zoo, safari, butterfly park)

2,300
is the number of animals in the zoo (birds, mammals and reptiles)

16,16,130
Is the number of annual visitors (April 2019-March 2020)

₹1-2 CRORE PER MONTH
is the expenditure on animals

Endangered species: Asian Elephants, Royal Bengal Tigers, Dhole, Gharial

SANATH PRASAD

Finding the money to feed 25 Asiatic elephants 350kg of green grass (and rice balls and ragi balls) every day is not an easy task, and Bengaluru Bannerghatta Biological Park (BBBP) has been struggling to find the means to do so since the pandemic put paid to a huge source of revenue: visitors.

Annual visitorship of over 16 lakh dropped to zero last year when a national lockdown was declared, prompting Park authorities to pursue donation and adoption schemes aggressively. The nourishment of 2,300 animals of 103 species depended on it.

"Last year we had over 230 donors and clocked over ₹3 crore in donations. This year in April and May alone we got 85 donors and have collected over ₹20 lakh. We believe opening the one-day adoption scheme contributed to a spike in just two months. Donors have adopted 105 animals so far," said a Park official who declined to be named.

Adoptive animal parents include people from Bengaluru, different districts of Karnataka like Chitradurga, Tumakuru, and even other states such as Himachal Pradesh and Telangana.

Among the donors from Bengaluru are **Shreyas PS** and Karan Prasad, alumni of BMS College of Engineering, Bengaluru. They created a group of 45 alumni to raise funds for adoption.

"We raised over ₹80,000 in the past month to adopt three animals for six months. We have adopted the Royal Bengal tiger, Indian leopard and grey wolves. We believe it is the need of the hour to ensure animals are not left starving. The health of the animals is prime to the ecosystem," says Shreyas.

Before the Covid-19 pandemic dealt a blow to physical visits, the Park's annual revenue averaged ₹30 crore in financial years 2018-19 and 2019-20.

"After the pandemic hit, we earned just one-fifth of last year's total revenue. We had to open adoption drives to look after the management and animals," another official said.

Most of the expenditure the Park incurs is for feeding the animals, particularly the Asiatic elephants (It takes ₹1,75,000 a year to feed one jumbo).

Other animals which consume large amounts of food include Royal Bengal tigers, lions, leopards, and giraffes.

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

SOULFUL RENDERING

My Tirth India is organising an online musical session on devotional songs. The event will see music maestro Anup Jalota rendering soulful bhajans for 60 minutes.
When: June 19
Tickets: bookmyshow.com

ECO-FRIENDLY PRODUCTS

Carpet Kingdom is launching a new spread of carpet options to mark the World Environment Day 2021. It is working with discarded silk, PET bottles, sisal, coir, organic cotton, jute, organic wool, and bamboo, to create carpets that are eco-friendly. Available for shipping across India.
Details: 7406016452

MUSICAL EVENING

Get grooving to the music of rock and metal performed by HIV Live TV. One of the heavy metal bands of India, the group will perform a metal concert to keep you engaged at the comfort of your home. Also get a chance to interact with them after the show on Zoom. **When:** June 5 onwards, 6pm **Tickets** on bookmyshow.com

COMBO SPECIAL

Dindigul Thalappakatti launches Mood Combos containing a wide variety of starters and main course options. Some of the combo options include BBQ celebration, playful Chinese, blissful biryani and roti delight. **Place orders on:** Swiggy/ Zomato

CATCH ACTOR SONAKSHI SINHA LIVE AS SHE SPEAKS ON THE OCCASION OF WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY ON SONY BBC EARTH INSTAGRAM PAGE

ONLINE PLAY

As a part of Ranga Shankara's online programme, watch *I Madhav Baug*, a play featuring veteran actor Revathy in a solo piece. The story is of a mother coming to terms with her college-going son's sexuality. The play is written by Chetan Datar and is directed by Mariam Jetpurwala. **When:** Till June 9
Details: insider.in

KATHAK CLASSES

Learn the basics of Kathak along with the history of the art form with kathak dancer Mugdha D'Souza. The session includes learning the early origins of the dance form, basic steps and beats, ekgun, dungun and other movements.
When: Ongoing
Details: bookmyshow.com

GARDENING CLASSES

Enroll for gardening classes moderated by gardener Anjana Khilnani as she introduces you to the world of gardening. The sessions will focus on training in the practical know-how of gardening and a step-by-step guidance on managing your garden effectively. **Details:** insider.in

BINGE WATCH

Catch **Angeline Jolie starrer** *Those Who Wish Me Dead* in India next week, as part of the binge watching series on BookMyShow. Synopsis: Hannah is a smoke jumper still reeling from the lives she failed to save in a forest fire. When she comes across a boy on the run, she leads him to safety unaware of the dangers chasing him. **When:** June 10 **Where:** bookmyshow.com

BEATING STRESS

Learn how to beat stress and improve your mental well-being by joining Paras Sharma for a daily session. The session will focus on accepting the new reality, adjusting to self-expectations, identifying the new stress triggers and boosting productivity. **When:** Ongoing **Tickets:** insider.in

QUICK FIX

What's cooking

IN YOUR KITCHEN?
We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com.

CHEESY BEET COLD SALAD

INGREDIENTS

- **Beetroot:** 200 g
- **Milk:** 100 ml
- **Processed cheese:** 50 g
- **Black pepper:** 1 tsp
- **Garlic:** 2 pods
- **Salt**

METHOD

- Peel and chop beetroot into bite-sized cubes. Grate cheese.
- Chop garlic and pound together with pepper to a coarse powder.
- In a pan, cook beetroot with minimum water till tender.
- Add milk and salt as required. (The cheese also has salt, so adjust accordingly)
- When milk comes to boil, put off flame and add the grated cheese. Blend well melt cheese.
- Mix in the pepper-garlic powder and chill in the fridge before serving.

— Laxmi Vijaya, Bengaluru

FIT BIT

CHINMAYA MUDRA

(GESTURE OF AWARENESS)

In Sanskrit, 'Chinmaya' means supreme awareness and 'mudra' means gesture. This is a hand gesture with many therapeutic benefits. It is very simple to perform and relieves you from many physical and mental conditions. This mudra is practised to bring awareness in the body and makes the body and brain healthy. The index finger is the symbol of the air element that takes care of the body. It can be done anytime and anywhere. This mudra connects energy and nerve pathways associated with the part of the brain that governs mid-chest breathing.

STEPS

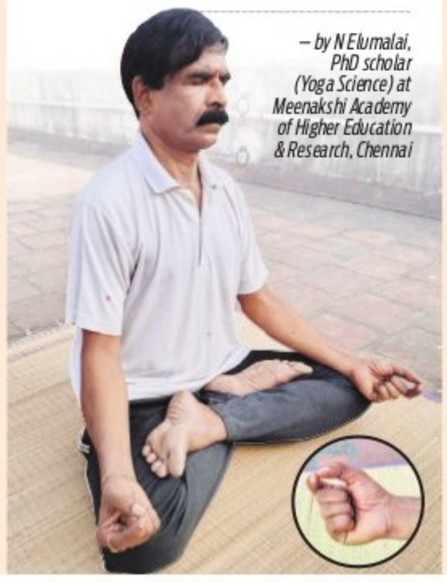
- Sit in any comfortable seating posture — Padmasana, Siddhasana, Swastikasana or Vajrasana — and place your hands on the knees with the palm facing upwards.
- Close your eyes and take some deep breaths with the awareness of the breathing process.
- Fold your index finger, press it with your thumb. You may feel some pain, which does not last long.
- Curl the rest of the fingers. Place your palms on the upper thighs, palm facing upward.
- Perform this pose for 35 minutes at a stretch every day or for 10 to 12 minutes three times a day.
- It is not necessary to do this on an empty stomach.
- This mudra can also be practised in a standing, sitting or lying down posture.

BENEFITS

- Very useful in balancing the air element in the body.
- Increases blood circulation.
- Helps balance the energy in the body, whether in the pelvic or chest area.
- Stimulates the organs by reducing tiredness.
- Also helps in dealing with stomach-related complaints.
- Reduces stress, calms you down and releases negative energy.
- Brings the energy transformation from our hands to the whole body.

LIMITATIONS

- There is no specific limitation. Only thing you have to do is relax.
- Don't press your fingers too hard with your palm or each other. Keep it light and remain conscious.



— by N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

SOUNDBOARD

LET'S READ A POEM

Bringing back the joy of literature in kids' lives, this podcast has picks classic poems that kids are going to love and enjoy. In each episode, a select poem is read, emphasising different words and phrases and also providing a brief summary of the lyrical ballad to help our young listeners understand its deeper meaning.
- On Gaana

ALICE IN WONDERLAND

The famous story is broken into twelve chapters and each chapter narrates an interesting take about the journey of the protagonist through this amazing place which is full of interesting animals, humans, places and objects.
- On Gaana

HEIRS OF THE PANDAVAS

A brother and a sister, a warrior monk and a ranger, born in the lineage of Shatanika, one of the sons of the mighty Pandavas. They are on a quest to erase a curse upon their family. Nothing about this adventure will be easy.
- On Gaana

PANCHATANTRA KI KAHANIYAN

The Panchatantra is an ancient Indian collection of interrelated animal fables arranged within a frame story.
- On Gaana

ESHWARI STORIES FOR KIDS IN TELUGU

A story telling podcast for kids, hosted by Eshwari, a grandmother, who is interested in narrating beautiful stories for kids.
- On Gaana

POPULAR ON YOUTUBE

RX SOORI

A young gangster becomes infamous for his criminal activities in Andhra Pradesh. But things change when he falls in love with his childhood friend.
- Cast: Duniya Vijay, Ravi Shankar, Adi Lokesh

MALLA

Shiva, a florist's son, grows up to become a gangster. After his father is murdered, he sets out to take revenge against the culprits.
- Cast: V Ravichandran, Priyanka Upendra, Umashree

KEMPEGOWDA

Kempe Gowda, an honest police officer and a people's man, takes on a gangster, Armugam. However, the mafia leader has close connections with the bureaucrats, which keeps him safe against the law.
- Cast: Kichcha Sudeep, Ravishankar, Ragini Dwivedi

ANTARAVIRALLI

Sanjay and Nitya fall in love with each other despite facing opposition from their peers. They soon become intimate and Nitya gets pregnant, which causes problems in their lives.
- Cast: Prakhyuth Paramesh, Achyuth Kumar, Chikkanna

Scan this QR code to find out how your favourite celebs are coping with the lockdown.

WHAT'S ON TED TALKS

1 PLAYFUL, WONDROUS PUBLIC SPACES BUILT FOR COMMUNITY AND POSSIBILITY BY MATTHEW MAZZOTTA

Artist Matthew Mazzotta takes us across the US, sharing delightful projects that refresh space and place, spark collective conversation and reignite a sense of possibility and purpose in their surroundings.

2 WHO JUDGES THE JUDGES? BY JESSICA KERR

Lawyer Jessica Kerr sifts through the murky, mysterious process that sits at the center of the Commonwealth judicial system in countries like Australia — and makes the case for "judge school," a legal education better fit to bring justice, legitimacy and public trust to any court.

3 THE RIGGED TEST OF RELATIONSHIPS BY SOPHIE WILLIAMS

Equality activist Sophie Williams explores the research-backed reasons behind a workplace phenomenon called, The Glass Cliff, and how it overwhelmingly affects underrepresented groups, despite a facade of progress and inclusion.

4 TIPS FOR RECLAIMING YOUR PEACE OF MIND ONLINE BY NAOMI SHIMADA

To post or not to post? The real question is: How do you feel about it? Author Naomi Shimada reflects on the anxiety-inducing aspects of social media, sharing advice on how to step back from the shame, optics and echo chambers of the internet and untangle your self-worth from follower counts, likes and the unattainable perfectionism perpetuated online.

5 TIKTOK, INSTAGRAM, SNAPCHAT — AND THE RISE OF BITE-SIZED CONTENT BY QIUQING TAI

Short videos — 60 seconds or less, made and shared on apps like TikTok, Snapchat and Instagram — are more than just a fun way to pass the time; they've transformed how we work, communicate and learn. Digital strategist Qiuqing Tai explores the explosive rise of bite-sized content and forecasts its promise as an economic and social force.

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

ARISHADVARGA (Kannada)

An aspiring actor doubling as an amateur gigolo gets caught up in a sticky situation after accepting a surprise gift from an anonymous client. Cast: Sumyuktha Hornad, Anju Alva Naik
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

INSPECTOR VIKRAM (Kannada)

Vikram, a police officer, strives hard to solve every case that comes his way. However, things take a turn when he encounters a criminal mastermind who runs an illegal drug operation.
Cast: Prajwal Devaraj, Bhavana
- Watch on Sunnxt

HERO (Kannada)

A barber stumbles upon his ex-lover in the home of a notoriously bloodthirsty gang leader. Misadventures ensue when he tries to help her escape with the gangster's men in hot pursuit. Cast: Rishab Shetty, Pramod Shetty
- Watch on: Zee 5

CHIYANGAL (Tamil)

A group of seven senior citizens who are close friends goes to Chennai from their village to help realise one of their dreams. However, fate had other plans for them.
Cast: Nalinikanth, Risha, Eshwar, Kundrai Vaendan Karikalan
- Watch on: Zee 5

THE FAMILY MAN (Hindi, series)

Srikant Tiwari has quit TASC and works in the private sector. A powerful new enemy forces him to return. He has to uncover and thwart a dangerous coalition between an old foe and a dormant group of foreign insurgents. But the danger is much closer home... and nobody is safe.
Cast: Manoj Bajpayee, Samantha Akkineni, Priyamani, Sharib Hashmi
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

RADHE (Hindi)

Radhe, a daredevil encounter specialist of the Mumbai Police force, vows to knock down the crime syndicate led by an evil drug lord.
Cast: Salman Khan, Disha Pathani, Randeep Hooda, Jackie Shroff
- Watch on: Zee 5

TAXIWALA (Telugu)

Shiva settles for the job of a cab driver after quitting several odd jobs. However, things take a turn when he faces spine-chilling incidents while driving and tries to solve the mystery.
Cast: Vijay Deverakonda, Malavika Nair, Priyanka Jawalkar, Madhunandan
- Watch on: Zee 5

FOREIGN

LITTLE BIG WOMEN (Taiwanese)

Family members grapple with the passing of their estranged father and the remnants of the life he led during his absence.
Cast: Shufang Chen, Sara Yu, Janine Chang, Vivian Hsu
- Watch on: Netflix

MARE OF EASTTOWN (English, series)

A detective from Pennsylvania tries her best to prevent her life from falling apart while investigating a mysterious murder.
Cast: Kate Winslet, Evan Peters, Guy Pearce, Angourie Rice
- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

ROH (Malay)

Cut off from civilisation, a single mother puts her children on high alert when they bring home a young girl caked in clay. She tells of spirits and spirit hunters, but these are not mere superstitions. As more strangers show up on her doorstep, she quickly finds another reason to fear the forest.
Cast: Farah Ahmad, Namron, June Lojong, Mhia Farhana
- Watch on: Netflix

OSLO (English)

A group of Israelis and Palestinians, along with a Norwegian couple, form an unlikely alliance and attempt to establish peace between Israel and Palestine.
Cast: Ruth Wilson, Andrew Scott, Jeff Wilbusch, Itzik Cohen
- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

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RUBINATIONS
RUBI CHAKRAVARTI
Writer, actor and funny girl

THE DEMOCRATIC VIRUS

If you haven't noticed, my cheeky greeting of 'Good morning Bangalore' has all but disappeared. Without wanting to sound like a Debbie Downer, I just feel it's very hypocritical to greet one with bonhomie that one doesn't feel. But I have realised that feeling low is a one-way black hole. The more one indulges in this self-absorption of 'why me?' the more one gets sucked into a darkness where listening, understanding and assimilating gets totally obliterated. Perhaps depression maybe slightly narcissistic, but narcissism is a very important part of human nature that we try to suppress regularly. That's probably why the ego manifests itself in so many, almost incomprehensible ways. Before my detractors start a barrage of criticism, let me warn them that my textbook understanding of this subject is because of my Masters in Psychology and years of self-determination.

This week hasn't been very different from the last. I have lost count of the days and months! Of course bad news always supersedes the good and just when one dares to become slightly optimistic, the sorrow and despondency slaps you in the face! Even though I have a young nephew and two of my best friends languishing in different hospitals, I was hoping to catch a glimpse of that rainbow. But unfortunately, I received devastating news about my best friend that shook me to my core. I took my blanket and pillow ready to curl into a ball and never wake up till I started thinking differently. Instead of dwelling on the worst case scenario I was thinking of how I was going to make the remaining time count. Suddenly I felt more empowered... more in charge. As if on cue, I received a message quoting the wonderful Dalai Lama. It read, "There are only two days in the year that nothing can be done. One is called Yesterday and the other is called Tomorrow. Today is the right day to Love, Believe, Do and mostly Live."

Sometimes an overload of emotions, information and isolation can overcome you and it feels like it's going to short circuit the synapses in your brain. Yet we are pre-programmed to survive, and we periodically put these 'consanguineous' skills to the test. Lately the 'unlock' situation in our city has me 'consanguineously' pre-occupied. Are our erstwhile leaders going to be making the same short-sighted and selfishly motivated mistakes once again? Everyone with a modicum of intellect has understood why the very people we trusted betrayed us by playing to the galleries to keep themselves in power. Why was nothing done in terms of medical infrastructure, vaccines and other services to help beleaguered people? Why was our money splurged on useless projects while the local populace was lulled into a false sense of security with an appallingly untruthful narrative expounded by Godmen and babas? We the people are angry! Because this time the dreaded Cardi-V has entered our homes, crippled and killed our loved ones and still continues to do so. In an absolutely grotesque turn of events, no medical care is free. We, the necessitous and the working class, are borrowing money and pawning our belongings and properties to pay for top-notch treatment. Yet an elected representative can walk into a crisis centre and turn the narrative into a sectarian one. Remember even the virus is democratic!

I went in to take my second vaccine shot. There I encountered cheerful nurses, doctors and frontline workers who smiled and laughed uproariously at my lame jokes. I saw youngsters taking the waiting game in their stride. I see people every day going above and beyond, while local service providers cheerily deliver our food and medicines with a smile. Ordinary everyday folk... Indians who have been let down by the system and their leaders time and again... smiling through their tears and difficulties.

I know I can too... I want to!

NUGGETS

Restaurant launched DIY churros kit

Sanchez has launched a DIY kit, curated by Chef Vikas Seth, which has all the ingredients you need to make churros at home. The box includes churros choux pastry (a piping bag of choux pastry with the star nozzle), chocolate sauce, cinnamon sugar, a QR code that will help you cook along with chef Vikas Seth and a recipe card. One can also purchase caramel sauce and cajeta at additional costs. The kit is priced at ₹495 + taxes. To order, visit loungehospitality.dotpe.in/order.

Workshop on coffee cupping

Kafka'sCup, Barista on Bike, Kapi Kottai and Bloom Coffee Roasters are coming together to present a virtual workshop on coffee cupping. This fundraiser workshop aims to help the rural health centres fight Covid. You will learn how to taste coffee and identify its notes. While you are learning to cup, you can also interact with experts in the virtual session and ask them your coffee-related questions. The session will take place on June 20 at 11.30am. For details, check Insider.in

Learn Spanish cooking at home

Attend this online workshop to learn how to make the Spanish dish paella. The session will teach you all about the dos and don'ts of paella and its secret ingredients. It will take place on June 26 at 4pm. For more details, check Insider.in

JACK OF ALL FRUITS

With growing demand for jackfruits from the vegan community, we list three recipes that give an easy and fun twist to this humble fruit

JACKFRUIT CHIA SEED PUDDING

INGREDIENTS

- Coconut mylk - 1/2 cup
- Chia seeds - 1 and 1/2 tbsp
- Vanilla essence - 1/4 tsp
- Jaggery or honey - 1 tsp
- Ripe jackfruit, chopped - 1/4 cup

METHOD

- Mix the coconut mylk, chia seeds, vanilla essence and jaggery in a sealable container. Keep it in the refrigerator overnight.
- Remove from the fridge, give it a good stir to break any clumps and top with chopped ripe jackfruit to enjoy your super-nutritious breakfast.

- Madhura Shetty (@madhura_shettyy on Instagram)

STEAMED JACKFRUIT PARCELS

INGREDIENTS

For the filling

- Jackfruit cut into small pieces - 1 kg
- Jaggery - 3/4 kg
- Grated coconut - 3/4 kg
- Cardamom powder - 1/4 tsp

For the wrap

- Rice flour / idiappam flour - 3/4 -1 cup
- Water - 1 -1 and 1/4 cup
- Salt - to taste
- Ghee - 1/4 tsp

METHOD

- Cook jaggery in water, until it is slightly thick. Strain and keep aside. (For the authentic dark brown color, use a darker shade jaggery)
- Take a heavy-bottomed pan, add strained jaggery syrup to it and let it boil for few minutes.
- Add the cut jackfruit pieces and cook until it becomes slightly thick.
- Add in the grated coconut and stir well.
- Add in the cardamom powder and stir well.
- The jackfruit preserve filling is done.

METHOD

- For the wrap: In a pot, boil water, add the salt and ghee. Add the rice flour and make it into a smooth dough (mix when hot, use a spoon)
- Take banana leaves and cut them into small squares or rectangles. Warm the banana leaves so that it is easy to fold.
- Take a ball-sized dough and flatten over a banana leaf with your hand. Make sure you have flattened it nice and thin.
- Place one tbsp of jackfruit preserve and spread uniformly.
- Fold it in half and seal the sides of the wrap by pressing gently.
- Place in a steamer and steam for 15 minutes or until it is cooked completely.

- Rachel Kurian (@chattambi_cravings on Instagram)

RAW JACKFRUIT BIRYANI

INGREDIENTS

- Raw jackfruit - 400 gm
- Basmati rice - 500 gm
- Curd - half cup
- Refined oil - 250 ml
- Cinnamon stick - 2 inches
- Bay leaves - 2 long stems
- Cloves - 5 to 8
- Star anise - 2 pieces
- Sliced onions - 2 big
- Sliced chillies - 2 big
- Ginger garlic paste (preferably home made) - 1 and ½ spoons
- Tomatoes sliced, slightly long - 2
- Red chilli powder - 1 tsp
- Home made biryani masala - 1 tsp
- Roasted coriander powder - 1 tsp
- Black pepper - 1 tsp

METHOD

- Boil the raw jackfruit with salt and turmeric
- In a pan put two teaspoons of oil and once it is heated, add bay leaves, cloves and cinnamon sticks
- Then add the sliced onions and green chilies, the onions need to be light brown in color, fry for about a minute
- Add ginger garlic paste. After frying the ginger garlic paste for half a minute, add the sliced tomatoes
- After the tomatoes are cooked, add salt as per taste and one teaspoon chilli powder
- Add the jackfruits in the pan along with half a cup of curd. Slow cook for a minute and add homemade biryani powder
- Add the soaked rice and add double the amount of water depending on the quantity of rice, add salt as per taste and add one teaspoon of ghee
- Cover and keep the biryani for dum, make sure you cover the pan well so the biryani catches the flavours well. Tie the cloth for 5 minutes.
- The biryani is ready to serve.

- Varkha J Chhabria (9740514111)

Treats for teetotalers

JANIN KANNOTH

Mocktails have become popular over the last few years, and especially so in Bengaluru. Teetotalers who were earlier limited to having a fresh lime soda or a carbonated drink, have now begun to indulge themselves with mocktails, as there is suddenly more variety, with bartenders becoming more and more innovative, and creating more interesting and exotic options. Strait-laced fruit juices and bottled aerated drinks are passe, and almost totally being replaced by mocktails. Indeed, non-alcoholic versions of classic cocktails are often more popular than the cocktail itself. For example, Virgin Pinacolada, Virgin Mojito, Virgin Mary and the like. Also, the options available today to the bartender to customise drinks – so as to create a frothy, fizzy, spicy, salty, or steaming hot end-product – has added to the allure of the mocktail by giving it a more striking appearance. What looks good tastes good.

A mocktail is basically a cocktail without liquor, and fruit juices, sodas, infused waters, and many other non-alcoholic ingredients, mixed in just the right proportions are used to provide the required taste and flavour. While quite a few rely on the classic cocktail recipe and just delete the liquor that goes into it, many mixologists are experimenting with creating mocktails from the ground up. There are tropical fruit-based mocktails as also mocktails that rely on citrus fruits, which can be very light and refreshing. Of course, ingredients from the culinary pantry, herbs and spices can be used to provide added zest and tang.

While one can take the easy route by removing the base liquor from a classic cocktail recipe, let your guests enjoy your mocktail making skills by serving them a Hot Lady, which is a crowd favourite.

You will need:

- Passion fruit puree
- Pomegranate juice
- Bird's eye chilly
- Lime juice
- Salt
- Paprika powder

Method:

Muddle a piece of bird's eye chilli. Add passion fruit puree, pomegranate juice and a squeeze of lemon. Shake well. Rim the glass with a mixture of salt and paprika powder. Garnish with a bird's eye chilli as well.

(The author is the resident mixologist and beverage manager at URU Brewpark)

BIG INTERVIEW

Diector Prashanth Neel tells *CE* that the film's release is not top priority at this point considering the suffering brought on by the raging pandemic

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> —Prashant Neel, director

KGF CHAPTER 2 WILL BE FRESH, AT ANY POINT OF RELEASE

A SHARADHAA

KGF Chapter 2 is undoubtedly one of the most-anticipated films in Indian cinema right now. Despite the multiple roadblocks that has hit the film's release, director Prashanth Neel is still excited about the film, and is using the delays in the best way possible for the film. "The time that we have is not the time we desired, but we have it, and we are making the best use of it. I cannot change the story. However, whatever we have, we are working out to bring the best, and our post-production work is in full swing," says Prashanth, who celebrated his birthday on June 4. Apart from *KGF Chapter 2* starring Yash, the director is also gearing up to resume shoot for his next film, the Prabhas-starrer *Salaar*. "I even got time to write some scripts. We are doing a handful of projects with Hombale Films and discussions are on," he adds.

"How can we ask people to come to theatres?"

Prashanth says that the entire world is facing the pandemic together, and when there is death heard and seen everywhere, a film being delayed isn't exactly top priority. "It makes sense to be upset or lose patience if there are shooting delays, artists don't turn up, etc... But this is not such a situation," says the director and further explains, "We are living in a fantasy world. We are part of the entertainment, and we don't come under necessity. We are only a luxury. If we get frustrated and lose patience, it will bear no fruit. The world is going through a much bigger crisis," he says. "Like every individual, we are also taking care of ourselves, and our families' health, and taking all measures to ensure the virus doesn't affect us. How can we ask people to come to theatres? It is an extraordinary situation for everybody in the world, and nobody is spared. Either we all erase the 2 years from our lives or if you want to think positive, consider this as a break."

***KGF Chapter 2* will be fresh, at any point of release**

Fans across India and the world have been looking forward to watching the Yash-starrer, and Prashanth Neel says that the film will be afresh at any given point of release. The story is universal, and since it is a period movie, and not in tune with the present, it will automatically feel fresh, whenever it is released.

True form of cinema is storytelling

The production house, Hombale Films, came up with a surprise teaser for his birthday. In the teaser, he was tagged as a 'Pioneer Filmmaker'. It also said that *KGF* is just the beginning and Prashanth would go a long way from here. Responding to such high praise, Prashanth says, "I am a storyteller like everybody else, and if I have a different way of storytelling that people are liking, then it is something that comes naturally to me, and it is not forced. Even when I'm exploring my capabilities in different languages, it is all about telling a story." He further adds that telling a story to the audience is a the sole purpose of filmmaking. "There are many forms of storytelling, however, cinema has somehow succeeded to attract a larger audience. People look at it as entertainment, but the true form of cinema is storytelling. Personally, my growth will be only with the different stories I wish to tell, and at any given point, I wouldn't be worried about the canvas of my story. It can be big or small," he says.

A still from *KGF Chapter 2*

It is nobody's concern to ask or know my pay packet

One of the other facets that constantly keeps Prashanth in the news is his pay package. "At the end of the day, it is a very personal matter. Everything from my technicians, my artistes, and the whole project including the budget of the film can be just a speculation. The moment you give up all that, then there is very little mystery left. I don't believe that I am the highest-paid filmmaker right now, and more importantly, I don't think it should be something that is discussed in the first place," he says.

I am **not in a position to pick and choose anybody**

Prashanth began his career by directing *Sriimurali* in his debut film, *Ugramm*. Then, he directed Yash in the *KGF* films. Now, he is directing Prabhas in *Salaar*, and is set to direct NTR Jr next. Does he have a wishlist of sorts, considering he is the toast of Indian cinema right now? "There is no wishlist. I am not in a position to pick and choose anybody. They are all established actors, and have been in this industry for at least a decade before I came in. So they are seniors to me in terms of profession, and literally, they dictate the projects. They have given me this opportunity and they are all fine actors. Some of these projects, which I want to make on a bigger scale, is something that can be achieved only by associating with these stars.

KAJAL AGGARWAL TO HEADLINE *UMA*

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Kajal Aggarwal, who was most recently seen in *Mumbai Saga*, is set to star in yet another Hindi film, titled *Uma*. Billed as a slice-of-life family film, *Uma* follows the drama that ensues when the titular character, a stranger, joins the multi-faced members of the family over the course of a wedding. Speaking of the film, Kajal said, "I look forward to commencing the shoot as soon as the situation around us gets better. I'm always keen to give a green signal to scripts that are fun, entertaining yet challenging for me as an actor. I'm excited to share *Uma* with all of you!"

The film, which marks the directorial debut of ad filmmaker Tathagata Singha, is being bankrolled by Avikesh Ghosh of AVMA Media in association with Mantraraj Paliwal of Miraj Group. The makers of the family drama are planning to shoot the film in the second half of this year, adhering to all the Covid-19 protocols. Meanwhile, Kajal has multiple films in the pipeline, such as *Acharya, Hey Sinamika, Ghosty, Indian 2*, and an untitled film with Nagarjuna, in different stages of production.

Kajal Aggarwal

The actor-director-producer talks about his upcoming release, whose Tamil and Malayalam rights have been bagged by Karthik Subbaraj and Prithviraj

Rakshit Shetty: Taking *777 Charlie* to all languages isn't just business for us

CE FEATURES

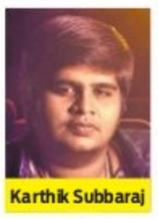
We all know that Rakshit Shetty's *777 Charlie* will be out in five languages - Kannada, Tamil, Telugu, Malayalam, and Hindi. It was announced yesterday that the film will be presented in Malayalam by actor-filmmaker Prithviraj and now today it has been revealed that director Karthik Subbaraj will be distributing the film in Tamil under his production house, Stone Bench Films.

The Tamil director took to his Twitter account to make the announcement, where he called *777 Charlie,* starring Rakshit and directed by Kiran Raj, 'A beautiful film about the unconditional love between a man and an awesome kid."

Prithviraj too had announced the same on his social media accounts. He said, "I've had the privilege of seeing a lot of footages from *777 Charlie*. I cannot tell you how happy we at Prithviraj Productions are to be associating with something so heartwarming in content and truly mind-blowing in its execution!"

"Our steps to take *777 Charlie* to the Pan Indian audience is going in the right way," shares Rakshit, who adds that the association in any language, should not just be a business tie-up, "We wanted them to believe in our film, and make it reach the audience. Prithviraj came forward to distribute the film by just watching the showreel. He expressed positive energy in the film and felt that he should take our film to the Malayalam audience."

Prithviraj



Karthik Subbaraj

Rakshit feels that Karthik Subbaraj, who caught the complete film, also gave the same kind of positive vibes. Now the makers are currently on the lookout for takers from the Telugu and Hindi film industry.

The teaser of *777 Charlie* will be out on June 6, on the occasion of Rakshit Shetty's birthday. Backed by GS Gupta's Paramvah Studios, *777 Charlie* has music scored by Nobin Paul. Malayalam actor-filmmaker-singer Vineeth Sreenivasan has lent his voice for a song to be out in the Malayalam version of the teaser. He has also sung a track for the film.

777 Charlie marks the Kannada debut of Bobby Simha. With Sangeetha Sringeri playing the female lead, the film also features Raj B Shetty and Danish Sait in prominent roles. The makers are planning to release the film this year, positively around December.

A still from *777 Charlie*

An ambitious return of a stellar series

THE FAMILY MAN SEASON 2

Cast: Manoj Bajpayee, Samantha Akkineni, Priyamani, Sharib Hashmi, Mime Gopi, Seema Biswas

Directors: Raj Nidimoru, Krishna DK, and Suparn S Varma

Streaming on Amazon Prime Video

SHILAJIT MITRA

Srikant Tiwari is missing the game. His action hero days are clearly over, and he now stagnates in a dead-end job at a software company. Aggressively bored, he calls up his old partner, JK (Sharib Hashmi), who's leading a covert operation in Chennai. JK gives him the lowdown: action, guns, hostages. Srikant's face turns angry, desperate. It's the look of a football player who's been forced to grab a bench. Yet the coach is not to blame.

Srikant, played by Manoj Bajpayee, is on the slide. In the debut season of *The Family Man* (on Amazon Prime Video), he was a star spy, a master negotiator capable of disarming angry fanatics with his stories and smile. His fortunes have dipped exponentially ever since: he's left the NIA, and harbours immense guilt over his previous mission even though the day was saved. Directors Raj Nidimoru and Krishna DK don't waste any more time tying up loose ends. Rather, in season 2, the drama turns to another taciturn soldier in exile.

Following an explosion in Chennai, Raji (Samantha Akkineni), a former Sri Lankan Tamil rebel living in the city, is stirred into action. JK and his team of local officers prove inadequate in their surveillance efforts. And so Srikant is called in to help.

The show's trailer, which dropped last month, has been at the centre of a heated controversy over its subject matter. In it, Raji, dressed in military greens—the defining uniform of the Liberation Tigers (they're simply referred to as 'rebels')—is said to have teamed up with Pakistani agents. This much holds true in the series, though the actual collusion is more complicated than it seems. Much of it rests on a conspiracy theory that's as ambitious as it is provocative. For now, I'll say this: if you enjoyed the first season, and would like to pick this one up in good faith, it might be worth a try. That said, there's little excuse for Samantha's bronzed-up look as Raji (I also wish the makers had delved a little deeper into the character's past, as well as the island's complex history).

The pleasure of this series—and the Raj and DK brand—is in its unruffled lightness of approach. Season 2 continues in the briskly comic strain of its predecessor. It contrasts the make-do scrappiness of Indian agents with the larger-than-life threats they face. "Put it in rice for 24 hours, it will work," a police officer tells JK apologetically after she unwittingly dunks his phone in water. It's a funny contrast, though what truly makes it work is the deadpan performances of the actors. Manoj, especially, goes all out, switching between humour and urgency with frightening ease. His adaptability is what makes Srikant so fascinating. He's the reason it's hard to categorize this as a spy comedy—or a simple thriller. It's a wry, complex, many-Manoj-ed show.

I found the family story a bit glum this time—and repetitive in view of the first season. Srikant and his wife, Sucharita (Priyamani), have hit a rough patch again. They're seeing a counselor (late actor Asif Basra in a touching cameo), but it's not working out. Srikant, as before, is struggling to get down with his kids. With the focus trained so firmly on Chennai, these scenes begin to drag. Manoj and Priyamani make a great team, though, and there's a fine, charged moment when they quarrel over her birthday dinner (the cake arrives too late).

Tamil Nadu offers a rich backdrop to the show's main action. It's hard to recall a recent Hindi film or series that captured Chennai so vividly. "Think I better get used to the heat," Srikant grumbles on arrival. "Summer's not arrived yet," his aide tells him. There are nods to city landmarks—the red-bricked façade of Fine Arts college, for example—as well as the perpetual water crisis in town. The supporting cast is extensively Tamil: Devadarshini Chetan and Anandsami stand out in their limited parts. The soundtrack is a mix of vernacular and Hindi/English tracks: Brodha V's Vainko, which closes Episode 4, lands wonderfully on key.

RATING 3.5/5

The action is both slickly choreographed and a tad same-y. A chase sequence that utilizes everything from fishing nets to broken chairs could well have played out in Dharavi. This is followed, in the same episode, by a large-scale gunfight, reminiscent of the epic hospital shootout in season 1. As inventive as they are, Raj and DK seem to run out of new ideas. Srikant, never the trigger-happy type, is lurched into the centre of big set pieces – nowhere is this more disappointing than the climax.

In two seasons, The Family Man has come to resemble something unique in the Indian mindset. It's a big, brawny show about terrorists and spies; it's also a show about the little man and his less-than-ordinary life. It's baldly patriotic—yet rushes to suggest extreme caution in its wake. Srikant, his heart still in a moment of great personal hazard, is a rare child of popular myth: the level-headed hero. He's an oxymoron, really, and we are glad to have him around.